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Pro Tour–Mainz

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH RECAP

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PLACE VS. O'MAHONEY-SCHWARTZ

Place Shows, Wins

Champion Matt Place

Kansas City's Matt Place, a quarterfinalist at the 1996 Magic World Championships, was due to win a Pro Tour event. In his last European event—Pro Tour–Paris in April 1997—a lost passport cost him more than a day of time and destroyed any chances of a strong performance. This time around he made certain to show up well-rested and on time, and it paid off to the tune of $25,000.

As the fourth-seeded player heading into Sunday's final round, Place drafted a red-black deck with plenty of creature destruction and direct-damage spells. His strategy for drafting was two-fold: disrupt his early-round opponents by drafting in their colors, and never decide on a color scheme "until the last pack."

"This morning it just fell into red and black," he said, moments after sweeping Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz in the finals, 3–0. "I thought I was going to draft white in the beginning, then the guy to my right was taking all the good white cards. It seemed like everybody just decided to let me have red and black. I ended up with a pretty obscene deck."

After disposing of quarterfinal opponent Chris Bishop in three straight games, Place bested Germany's Peer Kröger (3–1) and then annihilated O'Mahoney-Schwartz. The championship match, in fact, was one of the fastest in Pro Tour history: thirty-five minutes. A pair of perfectly timed Lightning Blasts turned out to be the difference.

Place appeared to be spotting O'Mahoney-Schwartz several life points during the early going of each game, but never seemed fazed by it. "I usually don't let that happen in a game," he said. "But the more I played with this deck, I learned that I could afford to use life as a resource.

"I guess the lesson to be learned is that if I remember my passport, I'm going to win!"

—Terry Melia

PLACE Deck Analysis

Matt Place's red-black deck was designed for a two-pronged strategy. He didn't play with enough creatures to rely fully on a creature swarm. However, eight of his thirteen creatures cost only one or two mana; these, along with his four direct-damage spells and two Enfeeblements, allowed him to play for a fast kill in some games. In longer games, Living Death (passed up in the draft by Peer Kröger) became key. With several creatures that could destroy themselves, plus Rats of Rath to destroy all his creatures, Living Death was incredibly powerful. Disturbed Burial made up for any creature shortage, and along with Mogg Fanatic, it effectively became a second Searing Touch. Dregs of Sorrow provided another late-game finisher, breaking any creature standoffs. In his first match, faced with Circles of Protection against both his colors, Place sideboarded in Whim of Volrath and one island; this master touch gave him his second-game victory.

—Beth Moursund

FINAL MATCH

When the crowd gathered for the final match of Pro Tour–Mainz, they watched Kansas City's Matt Place, playing a fast red-black deck, take on New York's Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz, playing a green-black deck. Living Death looked to be Place's biggest advantage, although his hefty number of creature destruction and direct-damage cards helped tip the scales as well. In contrast, O'Mahoney-Schwartz's combination of quick, 2/1 creatures and powerful green creatures provided clear threats to Place's well-being.

Unhappy with his opening hand in the first game, Place opted to Mulligan down to six cards and began with a mountain, casting Mogg Fanatic. On his second turn he played his only other land, a swamp, and cast Fireslinger. Meanwhile, O'Mahoney-Schwartz cast a third-turn Rootwalla, which was quickly destroyed by the Fireslinger in concert with the Fanatic's sacrifice. Following up with a pair of Armodons, O'Mahoney-Schwartz went on the offensive.

After allowing a Trained Armodon enchanted with Endless Scream to attack him unblocked, Place drew his second swamp. This allowed him to target the beast with Enfeeblement and finish it off with a ping from the Fireslinger. When O'Mahoney-Schwartz's Crazed Armodon was blocked by Place's Rats of Rath, Steven activated the Armodon's ability, giving it +3/+0 and trample. Unfortunately, he made a key mistake when he placed the Armodon in the graveyard at the end of combat. Since the Armodon's destruction effect doesn't happen until the end of the turn, this action meant that O'Mahoney-Schwartz was declaring his turn over. Later, O'Mahoney-Schwartz admitted this mistake probably cost him the game. "I could have cast a Krakalin and won in a few more turns."

Still, O'Mahoney-Schwartz led, 10 life to 4, and cast the Krakalin on the next turn. However, Place soon drew his fourth land and quickly won the first game in a flurry of direct damage, including Searing Touch, Kindle, and two Lightning Blasts.

Match Score: Place 1, O'Mahoney-Schwartz 0

As Game 2 opened, O'Mahoney-Schwartz again appeared to be on the offensive with a Dauthi Marauder and Crazed Armodon facing off against Place's Rats of Rath and Opportunist. After "Enfeebling" the Opportunist, O'Mahoney-Schwartz attacked for 6 damage. At the end of the turn, however, Place mysteriously activated the ability of his Rats of Rath, destroying his only creature. The conundrum was quickly solved as Place unleashed Living Death, wiping the board of his opponent's creatures and returning his to play. O'Mahoney-Schwartz could only stare wordlessly at the Rats of Rath in his hand, which would have allowed him to effectively counter the Living Death had the creature been in play.

But O'Mahoney-Schwartz wasn't out yet. On his next turn he cast Evincar's Justice, once again clearing the board. Place responded on his turn with Gravedigger, allowing him to retrieve and summon his Opportunist. Drawing a Marsh Lurker, O'Mahoney-Schwartz summoned both the Lurker and his Rats of Rath, but Place was already in the driver's seat. The mana problems of Game 1 a distant memory, Place destroyed the Marsh Lurker with Enfeeblement and the Rats with Searing Touch, and attacked with his creatures. Despite O'Mahoney-Schwartz summoning his Krakalin—a decision that prompted cheers from the crowd—Place was unfazed, finishing off the game with yet another Lightning Blast.

Match Score: Place 2, O'Mahoney-Schwartz 0

Knowing he needed an exceptionally fast start against Place's deck, O'Mahoney-Schwartz Mulliganed when his opening hand held six lands and a Rats of Rath. Though many in the crowd disagreed with the maneuver, his new hand featured three lands and a trio of quick, strong cards. O'Mahoney-Schwartz couldn't have known that Place had drawn an even better hand, including a Mogg Fanatic, Fireslinger, and both Lightning Blasts.

O'Mahoney-Schwartz's early Heartwood Dryad blocked Place's Mogg Fanatic just before the Fireslinger appeared. Matt soon summoned a Dauthi Marauder and Wall of Diffusion, which prevented O'Mahoney-Schwartz's Trumpeting Armodon from inflicting damage. An Evincar's Justice cast by O'Mahoney-Schwartz cleared out Place's creatures, which prompted a Lightning Blast of the Armodon in response.

Place quickly restocked his creatures with a Gravedigger (returning the Dauthi Marauder from his graveyard to his hand) and a Marsh Lurker. At the same time, O'Mahoney-Schwartz summoned a Darkling Stalker and Telethopter. Attempting to put a dent in Place's life total, O'Mahoney-Schwartz cast Endless Scream on his Telethopter, turning it into a formidable 7/1 flying creature. Once again, Place had the right card at the right time as he took down the 'thopter with Searing Touch.

With only 10 life remaining and no defense against the re-summoned Dauthi Marauder, O'Mahoney-Schwartz realized his time was limited. Place "Blood Frenzied" his attacking Marauder, creating a 7/1 shadow creature, and finished his opponent off with—what else—a Lightning Blast.

Final Match Score: Place 3, O'Mahoney-Schwartz 0

And so Matt Place finished off what was possibly the most entertaining Pro Tour final match yet. Anyone who had only watched the final match would have believed Place's deck was nothing but amazing, but his skillful, calculated play style was evident as he lost only a single game all day (to semifinal opponent Peer Kröger). That was no comfort to Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz, who only saw Place's deck perform at the top of its game. Worth Wollpert may have said it best: "We should call Matt 'Radio Shack' because he had all the answers."

—Rudy Edwards

It Runs in the Family

Finalist Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz

Ask any professional player who the most successful family on the Pro Tour is, and he or she is likely to name the O'Mahoney-Schwartzes, Steven and Daniel. Steven, the younger of the two brothers, is a senior at Stuyvesant High School in New York. Though a perennial contender on the Pro Tour circuit, the seventeen-year-old's $15,000 finalist paycheck is his biggest score yet.

Like most top competitors, O'Mahoney-Schwartz practiced extensively with many of his fellow Pro Tour players in preparation for Mainz, including Jon Finkel, Eric Phillipps, Feming Chan, Mark LePine, Sean Fleischman, Nate Clarke, John Chinnock, and Mike Lucarello—most of whom competed in Mainz as well. A big fan of Rochester Draft, O'Mahoney-Schwartz stated that the *Tempest* expansion was a "great set" for draft formats.

Ironically, O'Mahoney-Schwartz's *strong* drafting skills on Sunday may have hurt him in the finals. Seeing that his first- and second-round opponents were drafting similar decks, O'Mahoney-Schwartz was able to put together a green-black deck well-designed to thwart them. Unfortunately, cards which proved invaluable in the quarterfinals and semifinals—such as Dread of Night and Tranquility—were of little or no use against Matt Place's overpowering red-black deck. "He had so much direct damage," O'Mahoney-Schwartz said after the finals, shaking his head. "I just couldn't believe it." Indeed, many audience members were stunned at Place's clutch draws of his creature-destruction deck, especially in the first game of the final match when it appeared that O'Mahoney-Schwartz had victory within his grasp.

—Andy Collins

O'MAHONEY-SCHWARTZ Deck Analysis

Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz avoided all *Tempest*'s tempting 1/1 creatures, filling his deck with fifteen black and green creatures, each with a power of 3 or more, along with a few good anticreature spells. He took the unusual step of including the white-hosing Dread of Night in his main deck. Part of his drafting strategy was to keep close track of what everyone else was picking so he knew what to plan for. "I'm actually lucky," he commented moments after Sunday's draft. "My first opponent's playing white, and the way it's paired up, my next opponent will be playing white also if I beat LePine." He also included two Tranquilities, knowing that LePine had drafted several strong enchantments.

—Beth Moursund

Place's Deck (40 cards)

	Sideboard
1 Darkling Stalker	1 Blood Frenzy
1 Dauthi Marauder	1 Blood Pet
1 Disturbed Burial	1 Circle of Protection: White
1 Dregs of Sorrow	1 Dream Cache
2 Enfeeblement	1 Duplicity
1 Fireslinger	1 Fighting Drake
1 Gravedigger	1 Frog Tongue
1 Kindle	1 Giant Crab
2 Lightning Blast	1 Hero's Resolve
1 Living Death	1 Lobotomy
1 Mogg Conscripts	1 Reality Anchor
2 Mogg Fanatic	1 Root Maze
1 Mogg Raider	1 Rootbreaker Wurm
8 Mountain	1 Rootwater Hunter
1 Opportunist	1 Shatter
2 Pit Imp	1 Shimmering Wings
1 Rats of Rath	1 Soltari Priest
1 Searing Touch	1 Thalakos Dreamsower
1 Servant of Volrath	1 Twitch
9 Swamp	2 Volrath's Curse
1 Wall of Diffusion	1 Whim of Volrath

O'Mahoney-Schwartz's Deck (41 cards)

	Sideboard
1 Charging Rhino	1 Ancient Tomb
1 Crazed Armodon	1 Anoint
2 Dark Banishing	1 Armored Pegasus
1 Dauthi Marauder	1 Blood Pet
1 Dauthi Slayer	1 Circle of Protection: Green
1 Dread of Night	1 Clot Sliver
1 Dregs of Sorrow	1 Enraging Licid
1 Endless Scream	2 Frog Tongue
1 Enfeeblement	1 Heart Sliver
1 Evincar's Justice	1 Insight
8 Forest	1 Lotus Petal
1 Heartwood Dryad	1 Maze of Shadows
1 Krakilin	1 Metallic Sliver
3 Marsh Lurker	1 Ranger en-Vec
2 Rats of Rath	1 Reanimate
1 Rootwalla	1 Rootbreaker Wurm
9 Swamp	1 Servant of Volrath
1 Telethopter	1 Spike Drone
1 Trained Armodon	2 Storm Front
2 Tranquility	
1 Trumpeting Armodon	

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top sixty-four

Pro Tour–Mainz Player Profiles

The Semifinalists

Kurt Burgner

Though he had previously finished "in the money," Mainz represented semifinalist Kurt Burgner's top finish on the Pro Tour circuit to date. A twenty-seven-year-old child-care worker from Torrance, California, Burgner drafted a blue-white deck with strong defensive capabilities and a number of shadow and flying creatures for Sunday's competition. "I'd either get shadow creatures and kill you," Burgner said of his deck, "or stall you with Capsize and Grindstone you to death." Unfortunately for Burgner, his Capsize was notably absent in his semifinal match with Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz. "I don't think I made any mistakes. He just drew his key card (Dregs of Sorrow) several times while I didn't see Capsize in any of the four games."

Burgner prepared for the competition in Mainz by participating in weekly tournaments at the Costa Mesa Women's Center, a favored hangout of many perennial Pro Tour contenders, including Brian Hacker, Truc Bui, Mark Chalice, and Alan Comer. Burgner estimates that he put in over a dozen practice drafts with these and other players during the last weeks before Pro Tour–Mainz, including many late nights at the local Denny's.

In perhaps the hardest-fought match of the final day, Burgner defeated the United Kingdom's John Ormerod in the quarterfinals three games to two. Reduced to only 1 life in the final game of the match, Burgner had a choice to make: activate his Grindstone in hopes of decking Ormerod (who had only three cards remaining in his library), or hold out one more turn and trust his Circle of Protection: Blue and blockers to stay alive. Choosing to play conservatively, Burgner trusted his defenses. Sure enough, Ormerod was unable to inflict the final damage, and conceded victory to Burgner.

–Andy Collins

Peer Kröger

It was no secret that Germany's Peer Kröger was trying to draft red-black during Pro Tour–Mainz's final round. His drafting skills during the tournament's first two days of competition positioned him as the top seed heading into Sunday's prestigious Round of 8.

"When I prepared for this event, I studied every color and talked it over with many good players from Hamburg," said Kröger. "We knew that red and black were the two strongest colors, so I tried to draft a red-black deck every chance I could."

Kröger did just that on Sunday, as did Matt Place—the eventual champion. Kröger locked horns with Place in the semifinals and came out on the short end of a 3–1 decision. Kröger's efforts earned him third place overall and a $10,000 reward. His previous best Pro Tour finish—as a quarterfinalist at Pro Tour–Dallas—occurred in November 1996.

"All I know is I didn't draw mana very well in all three games I lost," he said. "In each of those games, I just couldn't seem to draw my second red mana. I had Rolling Thunder in my starting hand, but he [Place] just 'Pit Imped' me to death. I was really expecting to draw one of my seven mountains at any time."

A twenty-two-year-old part-time student at the University of Hamburg, Kröger is planning a move to Seattle next year to further his studies in biology and art.

–Terry Melia

BURGNER Deck Analysis

Kurt Burgner was passed a Capsize at the beginning of the draft, so he decided to play blue. As it turned out, he and his first-round opponent John Omerod were the only ones focusing on blue, so they both got a lot of good cards and drafted for fairly slow control-oriented blue-white decks. Then Burgner got a Grindstone. "Once I had that focus," he said, "I had colors and a control. I had to look for the pieces I needed for control." He also picked up an Altar of Dementia for even more library removal. Almost all his creatures ended up in the three-mana pile, with Rootwater Hunter and shadow creatures being the key players. He achieved several of his wins by creature power alone.

–Beth Moursund

Kurt Burgner (41 cards)

1 Altar of Dementia	Sideboard
1 Capsize	1 Advance Scout
1 Counterspell	1 Armored Pegasus
1 Dismiss	1 Circle of Protection: Blue
2 Elite Javelineer	2 Circle of Protection: White
1 Fylamarid	1 Clergy en-Vec
1 Gaseous Form	1 Disenchant
1 Grindstone	1 Elvish Fury
1 Horned Turtle	1 Enraging Licid
11 Island	1 Hero's Resolve
1 Legacy's Allure	1 Horned Turtle
1 Mounted Archers	1 Manakin
1 Pacifism	1 Respite
7 Plains	1 Skyshroud Ranger
1 Rootwater Hunter	1 Thalakos Seer
1 Sea Monster	1 Thalakos Sentry
1 Soltari Crusader	1 Time Ebb
1 Soltari Priest	1 Twitch
1 Soltari Trooper	2 Volrath's Curse
1 Spell Blast	1 Winged Sliver
2 Thalakos Mistfolk	1 Worthy Cause
2 Wind Drake	

KRÖGER Deck Analysis

Peer Kröger took a Mongrel Pack as his first pick, but as the draft proceeded and not many good green cards came his way, he shifted to red-black. Because of this shift, he ended up short on creatures. When it came to a choice between Living Death, Dark Banishing, and Dauthi Slayer, he took the Slayer. Many of the players commented on this afterwards. Kröger explained, "Of course Living Death is a way better card, but I was so afraid. I nearly panicked because I didn't have any creatures." When it came to deck building, Kröger considered adding green but decided against it. Instead, he put in Furnace of Rath and Phyrexian Splicer just to fill up the deck. He ended up with only twelve creatures (counting Stalking Stones). Reanimate and two Disturbed Burials helped make up for the low creature count.

–Beth Moursund

Peer Kroger (40 cards)

1 Canyon Wildcat	Sideboard
1 Clot Sliver	1 Anoint
1 Darkling Stalker	1 Boil
1 Dauthi Slayer	1 Broken Fall
2 Diabolic Edict	1 Dark Ritual
2 Disturbed Burial	2 Harrow
1 Evincar's Justice	1 Imp's Taunt
1 Flowstone Giant	1 Mongrel Pack
1 Furnace of Rath	1 Natural Spring
1 Gravedigger	2 Perish
1 Jinxed Idol	1 Pine Barrens
1 Marsh Lurker	1 Rootwater Depths
2 Mogg Fanatic	1 Salt Flats
7 Mountain	1 Shocker
1 Phyrexian Splicer	1 Talon Sliver
1 Pit Imp	1 Time Ebb
1 Rats of Rath	1 Trained Armodon
1 Reanimate	1 Vec Townships
1 Rolling Thunder	1 Volrath's Curse
1 Screeching Harpy	2 Winged Sliver
1 Stalking Stones	
10 Swamp	

The Quarterfinalists

Chris Bishop

Before the start of Pro Tour–Mainz, Chris Bishop stated: "I'm going to make the Round of 8 because I'm going to 'top-deck' every card I need." The thirty-year-old quarterfinalist from Charlottesville, Virginia, indeed enjoyed perhaps more than his share of luck, though strong drafting helped as well. In Saturday's final draft, Jon Finkel drafted sporadically, preventing Bishop from developing a solid deck. "I drafted a deck that would let me get lucky," Bishop said. It worked. His deck was filled with small creatures, Endless Screams, and had only Diabolic Edict for removal, but was the talk of the tournament as it went 2–0–1 to qualify Bishop for the quarterfinals.

Bishop gives credit to Tongo Nation, the players at The Time Capsule (his "Bat Computer") in Chester, Virginia, and Dominic Crapuchettes for their assistance in training for the event. "I had about twenty practice drafts with all of these amazing players to prepare me for this event." Unfortunately, Bishop's previous Pro Tour experience, including four Top 32 finishes, didn't help much in his quarterfinal loss to eventual champion Matt Place. "The strict play in the Final 8 just doesn't support my ranting, raving style of play."

–Rudy Edwards

Mark LePine

Maybe now Mark LePine will get a little respect. LePine, a fifteen-year-old high school sophomore from Merrimack, New Hampshire, has had a Top 16, Top 32, and now a quarterfinal finish in the last three Pro Tour events. "I was pretty confident going in...I'd practiced with the New York and New Jersey guys a lot for this event," LePine said, but then pointed out that they hadn't given his ideas a lot of credit.

Well, LePine gets the last laugh, placing higher than everyone in his circle of friends except Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz, who defeated him in the quarterfinals. "I only had fifteen lands in my deck," Mark said about the deck he used on Sunday, "but I drew tons of land. Sometimes you just can't win." LePine maintained a red-white drafting style through most of the tournament, benefiting from cards he felt were undervalued by other competitors such as Stun and Elite Javelineers. LePine's road to the quarterfinals wasn't easy. On Saturday Mark went 5–1, posting big wins against Eric Tam and Brian Hacker. With three impressive Pro Tour finishes under his belt now, LePine's friends might look at his ideas a little differently the next time he visits New Jersey.

–Rudy Edwards

John Ormerod

As the first UK player to make it to the quarterfinals of a Pro Tour event, John Ormerod had a good-sized cheering section. He gave them a fine show, forcing a decisive fifth game in his quarterfinal match with Kurt Burgner. However, Ormerod lost to Burgner's Grindstone just one turn before he could finish off his opponent.

A four-year veteran of Magic, Ormerod plays in small tournaments every couple of weeks; however, the Pro Tour Qualifier at Maidenhead (where he won his invitation to Mainz) was his first sizable tournament. As a full-time software designer for a bank and an avid roleplayer, Ormerod spent little time preparing for the competition in Mainz. "I practiced a few *Tempest* [Booster] Drafts, maybe seven or eight, and maybe two Rochester Drafts," Ormerod said.

As for the future? "I'll be at Pro Tour–Los Angeles, though I don't think I'll stand as much chance as I did here because it's Constructed," Ormerod said. "I'm definitely better at draft."

–Beth Moursund

Gabriele Pisicchio

Though Italy's Gabriele Pisicchio is a familiar face on the Pro Tour circuit, this was his first time in the spotlight. He's missed only one Pro Tour event—Dallas in 1996—but has never quite made the cutoff for the Top 64, coming heartbreakingly close with 66th, 67th, and 70th finishes. This meant he had to requalify for each and every Pro Tour event. "I have won many Qualifiers," the thirty-six-year-old commented with a smile, adding that a couple of times he won two Qualifiers for the same event.

The manager of Magic Bazaar, a company that imports and exports cards, Pisicchio practically lives, eats, and breathes Magic, though he also plays computer strategy games, bridge, and chess. Pisicchio plays in three or four tournaments every week, in a variety of formats, and spends four to five hours a day building and studying decks. He prefers Constructed formats over Limited and is looking forward to Pro Tour–Los Angeles.

–Beth Moursund

Individual Results (Top 64)

Place	Earnings	Name	Hometown	Age
1	25,000	Matt Place	Kansas City, MO	22
2	15,000	Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz	Brooklyn, NY	17
3	10,000	Peer Kröger	Hamburg, GERMANY	22
4	8,000	Kurt Burgner	Torrance, CA	27
5	6,500	John Ormerod	Mersham, ENGLAND	n/a
6	5,500	Chris Bishop	Charlottesville, VA	30
7	4,800	Mark LePine	Merrimack, NH	15
8	4,300	Gabriele Pisicchio	Rome, ITALY	38
9	4,000	Andy Nichicka	Chicago, IL	24
10	3,750	Bob Wagner	Chicago, IL	44
11	3,520	Michael Turian	Pittsburg, PA	18
12	3,310	Raphael Levy	Toulouse, FRANCE	16
13	3,110	Mark Justice	Seattle, WA	25
14	2,920	Ron Kotelca	New Kensington, PA	25
15	2,750	Scott Vallery	Davenport, IA	18
16	2,590	Henning Rinkus	Gilching, GERMANY	27
17	2,440	John Chimock	Berkeley Heights, NJ	25
18	2,300	Masami Ibanobo	Tokyo, Japan	20
19	2,170	Truc Bui	Culver City, CA	25
20	2,050	Jon Finkel	Fanwood, NJ	19
21	1,940	Michael Sochon	Paris, FRANCE	21
22	1,840	David Price	Ithaca, NY	22
23	1,750	Stewart Stinkens	Limerick, IRELAND	15
24	1,660	Ben Bleiweiss	New Orleans, LA	22
25	1,580	Matt Cass	Phoenix, AZ	20
26	1,500	Julien Nuzzaconaco	Paris, FRANCE	19
27	1,430	Gabriel Tsang	Toronto, ON	21
28	1,360	Michal Scha	Carnotice, CZECH REPUBLIC	22
29	1,290	Gary Wise	Willowdale, ON	24
30	1,230	Noah Boden	Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS	16
31	1,170	Holger Meinecke	Rutesheim, GERMANY	23
32	1,110	Brian Weissman	Palo Alto, CA	23
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35	960	Michael Lucarello	North Brunswick, NJ	19
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40	780	Michael Debard	Paris, FRANCE	25
41	750	Brian Hacker	San Diego, CA	23
42	720	Mike Nykiuk	Toronto, ON	22
43	690	Ivan Garcia-Gonzalez	Madrid, SPAIN	13
44	660	David Korejko	Zdar Nad Sazavou, CZECH REPUBLIC	23
45	630	Scott Richards	Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND	18
46	610	Jess Means	Columbus, OH	16
47	590	Victor Rove	God, HUNGARY	18
48	570	Alan Comer	San Marcos, CA	28
49	550	Shawn Davies	Oakville, ON	24
50	530	John Park	Toronto, ON	27
51	510	Eric Tam	Toronto, ON	20
52	490	Kai Budde	Koeln, GERMANY	18
53	480	Thomas Dall Jensen	Copenhagen, DENMARK	29
54	470	Raid Moursall	Phoenix, AZ	13
55	460	Hjalti Andreson	Paris, FRANCE	n/a
56	450	Pierre Malherbaud	Montreal, PQ	23
57	440	Benedikt Klauser	Vienna, AUSTRIA	20
58	430	Johan Cedercrantz	Stocy, SWEDEN	24
59	425	Bryan Gosthala	Windsor, ON	n/a
60	420	Dennis Nichols	Omaha, NE	26
61	415	Dominic Crapuchettes	Altadena, CA	28
62	410	Goro Matsuo	Kokoku-Gun, JAPAN	21
63	405	Jan Peter Groenlid	Oslo, NORWAY	n/a
64	400	Michael Katz	Rochester, NY	22

Grand Prix

Debard Upholds French DOMINANCE in Como

The European Grand Prix circuit moved to a wet and windy Italy to prepare for the last event of the year. The tournament took place at the holiday resort of Como, a large palace situated on the shore of Lake Como. Decorated with beautiful frescoes, the site was one of the most spectacular yet seen on the Pro Tour circuit.

Despite having over three hundred players preregistered for the tournament, transportation strikes in Italy and France made travel difficult, cutting attendance to 221 players. Both France and Italy had strong representation, while additional players from Switzerland, Hungary, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, and the Republic of Ireland came to compete for $10,000 in prize money and eight invitations to Pro Tour–Mainz. A number of U.S. military personnel stationed in Europe attended, along with most of the World Champion Czech Republic team—including current World Champion Jakub Slemr. Slemr, whose performance in the 1997 World Championships had already qualified him for Pro Tour–Mainz, came along to help support his team. Switzerland's Alexander Blumke, 1995 World Champion, also participated. Thanks to the assistance of two local judges acting as translators, language problems were minimal.

Most players expressed enjoyment at playing the *Fifth Edition–Visions* Limited format, finding it well-balanced for Limited environment play. After six rounds of Swiss-style pairings the Top 64 players were identified for Sunday's competition. Again, both France and Italy were well-represented in the Top 64 and it appeared that the French might continue their dominance of 1997 European Grand Prix tournaments. Those players missing the cut were heard to mutter, "You wait until the side events tomorrow," while those continuing on to Sunday retired to local bars to discuss their winning strategies.

In Sunday's competition, players received new decks but continued with their scores from Saturday. As the day progressed, many players dropped out as they realized they were no longer in the running for the Final 8, opting instead to play in the side events. The Top 8 players were identified at the end of the five rounds of play. After a short break to rearrange the room, the players returned to draft their decks for the final matches.

In the quarterfinals, Lukas Ladra of the Czech Republic defeated Gilles Martineau (France) 2–1. Michael Debard triumphed over fellow Frenchman Pierre Van Tervamere 2–0, narrowing the odds of another French Grand Prix victory. Michael Swald (Switzerland) defeated Luca Chiera (Czech Republic) 2–0, while Roger Leu (Switzerland) beat David Kearney (Republic of Ireland) 2–1.

The semifinals matched Michael Debard against Michael Swald. Facing imminent defeat in Game 1, Debard patted his deck and invoked the name of Mike Long, perhaps in the hopes of conjuring up some of the fortune Long enjoyed at Pro Tour–Paris earlier in 1997. To the delight of the audience, Lady Luck smiled on Debard as he drew what he needed and continued to cruise to a 2–0 victory. In the other semifinal match, Lukas Ladra defeated Roger Leu 2–0.

Since both finalists knew each other from the European tournament circuit, the finals proved to be a good-humored match. Unfortunately for Ladra, Debard made short work of him, winning the finals 2–0. In doing so, Debard became the fourth French player to take home the Grand Prix trophy in 1997.

The next stop for the European Grand Prix circuit is Madrid in January, where players will compete for $10,000 and eight invitations to Pro Tour–Los Angeles. Time will tell if the French can continue their reign.

—Carl Crook

Grand Prix–Como Top 8 Finishers

Place	Earnings	Name	Country
Champion	$1,700	Michael Debard	France
Finalist	$1,100	Lukas Ladra	Czech Republic
Semifinalist	$600	Roger Leu	Switzerland
Semifinalist	$600	Michael Swald	Switzerland
Quarterfinalist	$400	Luca Chiera	Czech Republic
Quarterfinalist	$400	David Kearney	Republic of Ireland
Quarterfinalist	$400	Gilles Martineau	France
Quarterfinalist	$400	Pierre Vandercamere	France

DEBARD
Deck Analysis

Debard drafted a strong red-black deck with a splash of blue for two Knights of the Mist and an Ovinomancer. The deck's creature-control element was extremely strong, featuring Nekrataal, Terror, Rockslide, and other cards (including the blue creatures noted earlier). The deck's creature component centered around quick, versatile, medium-size creatures, such as Ironclaw Orcs, Bog Wraith, and Murk Dwellers.

—Andy Collins

Debard's Deck (41 cards)

1 Bog Wraith	Sideboard
1 Dwarven Catapult	1 Arenson's Aura
1 Dwarven Soldier	1 Blessed Wine
1 Fallen Askari	1 Carapace
1 Firestorm Hellkite	1 Conquer
1 Hill Giant	1 Dark Ritual
1 Ironclaw Orcs	2 Errantry
4 Island	1 Hearth Charm
1 Juxtapose	1 Karoo
2 Knight of the Mist	1 Leshrac's Rite
5 Mountain	1 Mob Mentality
1 Murk Dwellers	1 Prismatic Ward
1 Nekrataal	1 Pyroblast
1 Ovinomancer	1 Radjan Spirit
1 Python	1 Samite Healer
1 Rockslide	1 Scavenger Folk
1 Sabretooth Tiger	1 Talruum Piper
1 Skull Catapult	1 Tranquility
8 Swamp	1 Unstable Mutation
3 Tar Pit Warriors	1 War Mammoth
1 Terror	1 Word of Blasting
1 Torture	
1 Weakness	
1 Zombie Master	

Triumph of a "Scrub"

Rob Swarowski Takes Grand Prix–San Francisco

While many top players slugged it out in Germany, nine time zones to the west the San Jose Convention Center played host to Grand Prix–San Francisco. Over two hundred players packed up their Extended decks and descended on the Bay Area December 6 and 7 to compete for invitations to 1998's Pro Tour–Los Angeles, as well as $10,000 in cash and prizes.

In addition to the Grand Prix, organizers from the Match Play Game and Computer Center ran several side tournaments during the course of the weekend, including a Super Series Challenge and Pro Tour–Los Angeles Qualifier tournament. All events were handled by some of the top judges in the world: Dan Gray, Scott Larabee, Andrea Kunstt, and Peter Constandinitis. All players interviewed considered the weekend's competition the best-run in recent memory.

Though the event had an unmistakable West Coast flavor, many players came from far away to compete. Steve Edney of Australia was in town for a college conference and decided to take in the event. Fellow Aussie Sam Ward, on a walkabout from Perth, also dropped by on his way up to Vancouver, Canada. Both cited the size of the tournament field as well as the Pro Tour spots as being paramount to their entering the event. Both made the Top 64 with Edney finishing 34th and Ward 41st. Other travelers hailed from such far-off lands as Michigan, New York, and Canada.

After twelve rounds of Swiss competition over the course of two days, local heavyweight Daniel Clegg emerged as the number-one seed, piloting his red-white Land's Edge weenie deck to an amazing 11–0–1 record, five points ahead of second-seeded Ryan Fuller of Burnaby, British Columbia. During the quarterfinals, Clegg ran into Rob "Scrubowski" Swarowski's burn deck, losing 2–1 in a heartbreaker. In other quarterfinal matches, Ryan Fuller won over Santa Barbara's Ernest Alexander, Brett Quorn defeated Steve Aldrich, and Steve Shears edged out San Francisco's Casey McCarrel.

Semifinal action pitted Fuller against fifteen-year-old Steve Shears of Riverside, California, while Portland, Oregon native Brett Quorn was paired against Swarowski. Fuller, playing a red-black "Necro-Burn" deck, managed to Drain Life Shears before his opponent could get his unique and powerful Eladamri's Vineyard deck going. Shears took the loss in stride, happy with his finish (and winnings) as well as the knowledge that his friend Justin Baker won the Pro Tour Qualifier that day using a nearly identical copy of his deck.

The final game of the Quorn-Swarowski matchup was one of the more dramatic contests of the tournament. Quorn, with 7 life remaining, was poised to win on his next turn with a White Knight and Mishra's Factory in play and several cards in hand. Swarowski, however, pulled a Fireblast on his draw phase to go with his other Fireblast in hand and four mountains in play. Fearing an Honorable Passage from Quorn, Swarowski suffered several minutes of indecision before deciding it was "do or die" time and launched the two Fireblasts at Quorn. With no defense against the 'blasts, Quorn was toast, advancing Swarowski into the Grand Prix finals.

During the finals, Swarowski's "Super Scrub Sligh" came to play while Fuller's Necrodeck failed to bring up the cards needed to beat the burn. The first game featured lots of fire, turning Fuller several shades of burnt. In the second, despite Swarowski having no more than two lands in play at any one time, Fuller couldn't pull the Hymn of Tourachs and Drain Lifes necessary to take advantage of the situation. Thus, Rob "Scrubowski" Swarowski took home the title and $3,000. When asked about his victory, Swarowski commented, "Anyone who works hard and puts in the time can win a big tourney. Don't ever give up."

—Jack Lewis Stanton

Nicknames

Grand Prix–San Francisco Champion Profile

With a moniker like "Scrubowski," it seems unlikely that the recipient would win any major tournaments, especially one the size of Grand Prix–San Francisco. Eighteen-year-old Las Vegas native Rob Swarowski set out to do just that. After winning the last five matches of Sunday's Swiss competition, Swarowski—teasingly dubbed "Scrubowski" by fellow players—squeezed into the quarterfinals as an eighth seed. "I was really lucky with pairings, playing lots of Necro and white-weenie decks, which I should beat every time."

Rob decided to play his "Super Scrub Sligh" the day before the competition. "I was going to play a 'Vineyard' deck or 'Fruity Pebbles' deck (Goblin Bombardment/Enduring Renewal), but I've played Sligh for a long time and had one built, so I tested it with my friends. After crushing everyone, I replaced the proxies and put on my red card sleeves!"

During his final match against Ryan Fuller of Canada, one of Swarowski's key cards reared its ugly head. "Goblin Bombardment was nice to have out when [Fuller] started to Necro. Every creature I played was a threat, even if he had the Bolt to destroy it." When asked about his victory and what it meant to be qualified for the Pro Tour again, Swarowski commented, "It sure is nice to requalify in style."

—Jack Lewis Stanton

Swarowski's Deck (60 cards)

4 Badlands	3 Mishra's Factory
4 Ball Lightning	4 Mogg Fanatic
2 Cursed Scroll	9 Mountain
2 Death Spark	4 Plateau
2 Dwarven Miner	4 Wasteland
4 Fireblast	
1 Fireslinger	Sideboard
1 Goblin Bombardment	2 Anarchy
4 Incinerate	4 Disenchant
4 Ironclaw Orcs	2 Dwarven Miner
4 Jackal Pup	2 Forsaken Wastes
4 Lightning Bolt	2 Perish
	3 Pyroblast

Grand Prix–San Francisco Top 8 Finishers

Place	Earnings	Name	Hometown
Champion	$1,700	Rob Swarowski	Las Vegas, NV
Finalist	$1,100	Ryan Fuller	Burnaby, BC
Semifinalist	$600	Steven Shears	Riverside, CA
Semifinalist	$600	Brett Quorn	Portland, OR
Quarterfinalist	$400	Daniel Clegg	San Jose, CA
Quarterfinalist	$400	Steven Aldrich	N/A
Quarterfinalist	$400	Casey McCarrell	San Francisco, CA
Quarterfinalist	$400	Ernest Alexander	Santa Barbara, CA

On the Circuit

The $100,000 Australia Series

The DCI is blazing new roads internationally with the $100,000 Australia Series—a year-long calendar of events focusing on three premier tournaments in 1998: Grand Prix–Australia in Melbourne, the Sydney Invitational event, and the Adelaide Invitational event. This unique tournament series allows Australian players to compete for over $100,000 in prize money without traveling far from home.

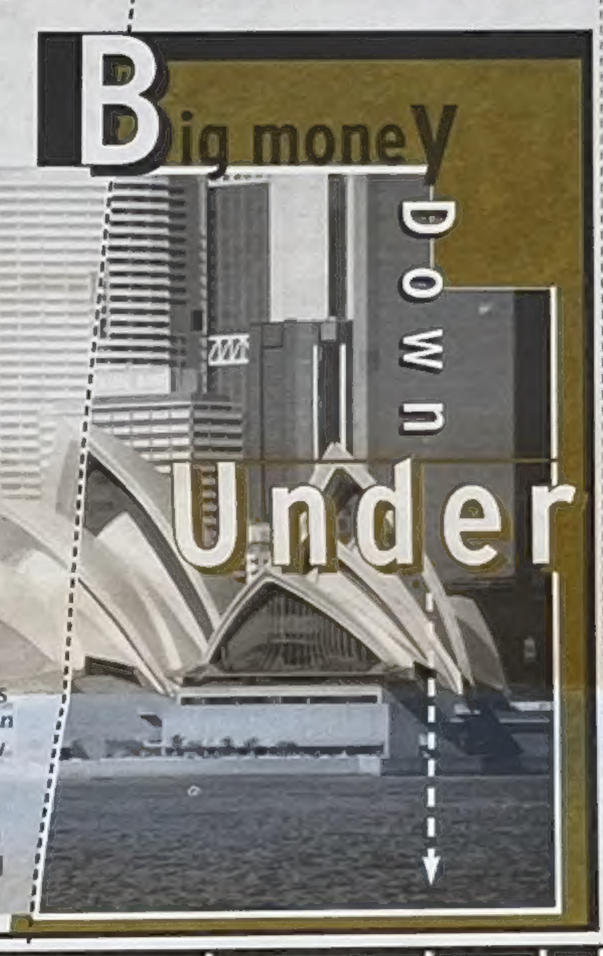
The series kicks off in February with Grand Prix–Australia in Melbourne. Players will compete for tournament byes and travel awards at Grand Prix Trials throughout December and January. The main event features a $13,000 (AU) cash purse plus eight invitations to Pro Tour–New York. Over a thousand of Australia and New Zealand's best players are expected to attend this much-anticipated event at the Melbourne Convention Centre on the scenic Yarra River. Grand Prix–Australia will also feature guest appearances by popular Magic artists Christopher Rush and Rebecca Guay, opportunities for gunslinging, and numerous side tournaments. In addition, MicroProse will host demonstrations of the new Magic CD-ROM game and Multiplay online products. Players can win over $1,000 in video-game prizes by participating in CD-ROM and online competitions that will take place throughout the course of the Grand Prix weekend. Players will also be able to compete against winning Pro Tour decks, and decks of world-renowned players using the Magic CD-ROM game.

The Sydney and Adelaide Invitational events are an innovative highlight of the Australia Series. Each event features a cash purse of $10,000 (AU). Players must receive invitations to the events by qualifying in one of ten Open tournaments (seven in Australia, three in New Zealand) preceding each Invitational. Each Invitational event is expected to draw more than five hundred players, the Top 4 of whom automatically qualify for the next Invitational event on the calendar.

Throughout the year players have even more opportunities to compete for sizable cash prizes and invitations to top events. Regionals held in seven cities will determine invitations for the Australian Nationals in Canberra, while Pro Tour Qualifier tournaments offer invitations to five different Wizards of the Coast Pro Tour events.

To participate in the Australia Series, contact DCI Australia at Croftminster Pty. Ltd. (telephone: 61-3-9890-0800; fax: 61-6-9890-0855) or browse the Web at <www.croftminster.com.au> or <www.wizards.com>.

—Pamela Moore



Clash of the Titans

The 1998 *Duelist* Invitational Is Just around the Corner

The second annual *Duelist* Invitational, known as the All-Star tournament of Magic, is set to take place January 29 through February 1 in beautiful Rio de Janeiro. Sixteen of Magic's best players will gather to decide worldwide bragging rights. This is *the* tournament where the best of the best go head to head in multiple play formats, each one testing the skill, strategy, and endurance levels of every participant. This year's competition will coincide with Grand Prix–Rio, one of the large-scale "Super Qualifiers" featuring cash prizes ($32,000) and multiple invitations (eight) to the Magic Pro Tour.

The *Duelist* Invitational's preliminary rounds will consist of fifteen one-on-one matches (best two-out-of-three-duels each) pitting each player against every other invitee. The rounds will consist of five different formats (three Constructed, two Limited) with each one being played out for three matches. The two players with the best overall records will then meet in a best three-out-of-five-duels championship match. Last year's inaugural event, which took place in Hong Kong, saw Sweden's Olle Råde emerge victorious. After posting an 11–4 match record throughout the tournament's first two days, Råde met Virginia's Mike Long (12–2–1) in the finals and won convincingly, 3–1.

Like last year, the grand prize for the victor will be to work with members of Wizards of the Coast's Magic Research & Development team to design his very own Magic card. This includes not only creating the casting cost and abilities of the card, but also developing the name, flavor text, and art description.

This year's sixteen invitees were selected by their peers and by a panel of qualified judges. All players eligible for consideration had to have earned at least four Pro Tour player points during the 1996–97 Pro Tour season. All worthy players' names were placed on a ballot, which appeared in *Duelist* #19 and which was handed out at the 1997 Magic World Championships. Each voter was asked to pick sixteen names. Those results were tabulated and the top thirty-two names were passed to a special panel, hand-picked by the editors of *The Duelist*, who selected the final sixteen invitees. Interestingly, only five of last year's invitees were chosen again: Mark Chalice, Mark Justice, Mike Long, Olle Råde, and Brian Weissman.

Sideboard #12 will contain a complete recap of the 1998 *Duelist* Invitational.

—Terry Melia

The following sixteen players, in alphabetical order, represent this year's invitees to the second annual *Duelist* Invitational. Best of luck to all.

Terry Borer (Canada)

• Age: 19 • Resides: North York, Ontario

• Occupation: Student, Engineering, University of Toronto

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: Pro Tour–New York, champion; Pro Tour–Atlanta, quarterfinalist; 1997 World Championships, ninth; Pro Tour–Dallas, 30th; and Pro Tour–Los Angeles, 33rd.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: 1996 Pro Tour–Columbus, champion (Junior division).

Mark Chalice (U.S.A.)

• Age: 25 • Resides: Claremont, California

• Occupation: Computer Technical Support Specialist

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1996 *Duelist* Invitational, third; Pro Tour–New York, quarterfinalist; Pro Tour–Paris, 10th; Pro Tour–Los Angeles, 23rd; and Pro Tour–Atlanta, 51st.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: 1996 World Championships, 11th.

John Chinnock (U.S.A.)

• Age: 25 • Resides: Summit, New Jersey

• Occupation: Graduate Student, Business, University of Syracuse

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1997 World Championships, quarterfinalist; Pro Tour–New York, quarterfinalist; Pro Tour–Paris, 17th; Pro Tour–Dallas, 38th; and Pro Tour–Los Angeles, 47th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: Pro Tour–Long Beach, 45th.

Svend Sparre Geertsen (Denmark)

• Age: 16 • Resides: Copenhagen, Denmark

• Occupation: Student

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1997 World Championships, semifinalist; 1997 Danish Nationals, finalist; Pro Tour–New York, 31st; and Pro Tour–Paris, 57th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: 1996 World Championships, 47th.

Tommi Hovi (Finland)

• Age: 17 • Resides: Kaarina, Finland

• Occupation: Student

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1997 World Championships, 15th; Pro Tour–Los Angeles, champion; Pro Tour–Paris, 15th; and Pro Tour–Atlanta, 20th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: 1996 World Championships, quarterfinalist.

Mark Justice (U.S.A.)

• Age: 28 • Resides: Seattle, Washington

• Occupation: Professional Magic Player and Instructor

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1997 World Championships, 17th; Pro Tour–Paris, finalist; Pro Tour–Atlanta, 10th; Pro Tour–Los Angeles, 12th; Pro Tour–Dallas, 32nd; and Pro Tour–New York, 48th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: 1996 World Championships, finalist.

Darwin Kastle (U.S.A.)

• Age: 25 • Resides: Allston, Massachusetts

• Occupation: Marketing Administrator

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: Pro Tour–Atlanta, finalist; and Pro Tour–Paris, semifinalist.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: Pro Tour–Long Beach, semifinalist.

Mike Long (U.S.A.)

• Age: 22 • Resides: Harrisonburg, Virginia

• Occupation: Professional Magic Player

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: Pro Tour–Paris, champion; Grand Prix–Washington, D.C., champion; 1996 *Duelist* Invitational, finalist; Pro Tour–Atlanta, quarterfinalist; Pro Tour–Los Angeles, ninth; and 1997 World Championships, 24th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: 1996 World Championships, 15th.

Paul McCabe (Canada)

1996-97 Pro Tour Player of the Year

• Age: 20 • Resides: Toronto, Canada

• Occupation: Student, Engineering, University of Toronto

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: Pro Tour–Dallas, champion; 1997 World Championships, semifinalist; and Pro Tour–Paris, 44th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finishes: Pro Tour–Long Beach, finalist (Junior division); and Pro Tour–Columbus, finalist (Junior division).

Olle Råde (Sweden)

• Age: 18 • Resides: Göteborg, Sweden

• Occupation: Student

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1996 *Duelist* Invitational, champion; 1997 World Championships, 16th; Pro Tour–Dallas, quarterfinalist.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: Pro Tour–Columbus, champion.

Nathan Russell (Australia)

• Age: 22 • Resides: Adelaide, Australia

• Occupation: Student

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1997 Asia Pacific Championships, champion; 1997 Australian Nationals, finalist; Pro Tour–Atlanta, 21st; Pro Tour–Los Angeles, 32nd; and Pro Tour–Dallas, 58th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: Did not compete.

Jakub Slemr (Czech Republic)

• Age: 20 • Resides: Prague, Czech Republic

• Occupation: Computer Specialist

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1997 World Championships, champion; Pro Tour–Los Angeles, 10th; and Pro Tour–Paris, 46th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: 1996 World Championships, 18th.

Toshiki Tsukamoto (Japan)

• Age: 31 • Resides: Tokyo, Japan

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: 1997 Japanese Nationals, finalist; 1997 Asia Pacific Championships, finalist; 1997 Grand Prix–Tokyo, finalist; Pro Tour–Atlanta, 14th; and 1997 World Championships, 28th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: 1996 World Championships, 14th.

Brian Weissman (U.S.A.)

• Age: 22 • Resides: Campbell, California

• Occupation: Student, UC Santa Barbara

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: Pro Tour–Los Angeles, quarterfinalist; Pro Tour–Paris, 11th; Pro Tour–New York, 27th; Pro Tour–Dallas, 54th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: Pro Tour–Columbus, quarterfinalist.

John Yoo (U.S.A.)

• Age: 24 • Resides: Buena Park, California

• Occupation: Student, Computer Science, Computer Learning Center (Anaheim, CA)

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: Pro Tour–Atlanta, semifinalist; Pro Tour–Los Angeles, semifinalist; Pro Tour–New York, ninth; 1997 World Championships, 20th; and Pro Tour–Dallas, 48th.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: Pro Tour–Columbus, 56th.

Jason Zila (U.S.A.)

• Age: 17 • Resides: Huntington Beach, California

• Occupation: Student, Edison High School

• Top 1996-97 Place-Finishes: Pro Tour–Dallas, finalist; Pro Tour–Paris, quarterfinalist; Pro Tour–Atlanta, 15th; and 1997 World Championships, 41st.

• Previous Season's Top Pro Tour Finish: Pro Tour–Long Beach, quarterfinalist (Junior division).

—compiled by Terry Melia and Mark Rosewater

DCI News and Updates

B & R List Updates

The DCI announces updates to its official Banned and Restricted Lists four times each year: March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1. All changes to these lists are effective on the first day of the month following the announcement date.

December 1, 1997 Announcement
(Effective January 1, 1998)

Classic (Type I) Restricted List: Strip Mine is added
Explanation: The DCI believes that the presence of eight uncounterable land-destruction cards would reduce the number of viable deck types and hurt the Classic format.

No alterations were made to the Banned List of any format.

Tempest Enters Tournament Formats

The *Tempest* expansion entered the sanctioned Constructed tournaments (Classic, Classic Restricted, Extended, and Standard) on November 1, 1997. *Ice Age*, *Homelands*, and *Alliances* rotated out of the Standard format on the same date. However, all three sets are still playable in Extended tournaments, and the DCI continues to sanction *Ice Age*-block tournaments within this format. The complete, official list of card sets permitted in sanctioned formats, valid as of January 1, 1998, is as follows:

Classic: All editions of the basic set, *Arabian Nights*, *Antiquities*, *Legends*, *The Dark*, *Fallen Empires*, *Ice Age*, *Homelands*, *Alliances*, *Mirage*, *Visions*, *Weatherlight*, *Tempest*, and promotional cards

Classic Restricted: All editions of the basic set, *Arabian Nights*, *Antiquities*, *Legends*, *The Dark*, *Fallen Empires*, *Ice Age*, *Homelands*, *Alliances*, *Mirage*, *Visions*, *Weatherlight*, *Tempest*, and promotional cards

Extended: All editions of the basic set (including and following *Revised*), *The Dark*, *Fallen Empires*, *Ice Age*, *Homelands*, *Alliances*, *Mirage*, *Visions*, *Weatherlight*, and *Tempest*

Standard: *Fifth Edition*, *Mirage*, *Visions*, *Weatherlight*, and *Tempest*

DCI Policy Issues

The DCI Policy team is the steering committee at Wizards of the Coast for all DCI-related issues. Members of the team include representatives from several Wizards of the Coast divisions, including the DCI, Magic Research & Development (R&D), Customer Service, International, Events R&D, and the Judge Certification Program. At its weekly meetings, the team determines the contents of the Standard Floor Rules, changes to the official Banned and Restricted Lists, and new sanctioned-tournament formats. The team also sets the criteria for tournament sanctioning and judge certification. Current topics under discussion include the following:

Effective dates for rulings and errata
The DCI Policy team resolved to begin regulating the process of announcing new card rulings and errata. A standardized announcement process would greatly contribute to the stability of the sanctioned-tournament environment. Whenever possible, the DCI will release new rulings and errata on the same quarterly dates reserved for Banned and Restricted List updates (March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1). It may be necessary to announce such rulings and errata more immediately from time to time, but we hope these occasions are rare.

DCI penalties for rules infractions
The DCI investigates all allegations of serious rules infractions (such as cheating and unsportsmanlike conduct) and determines appropriate penalties for these actions. Currently, the DCI typically suspends a member who commits a serious offense; the length of the suspension varies with the severity of the infraction. Are there other methods the DCI should use to penalize members who break the rules? Would a system of warnings for offenders, followed by suspension, be equally or more effective?

DCI intervention and habitual rules infractions
The DCI tracks all warnings, disqualifications, and ejections that judges issue at sanctioned tournaments. Sometimes DCI members receive repeated warnings, or are disqualified, for various or identical rules infractions. Should the DCI intervene if a member accumulates a significant number of warnings or disqualifications? If so, what criteria should the DCI use to determine the appropriate time to intervene? What form should this type of intervention take?

Sanctioned team tournaments
Team competition is rapidly becoming a popular tournament format. The DCI plans to begin sanctioning team tournaments in early 1998, complete with official team ratings and rankings. The Policy team is currently discussing the pros and cons of various team sizes: Are two-, three-, or five-player teams more appropriate? Should ratings be linked to a particular team member, such as a team captain, or should they be more flexible? How should the DCI register teams for the tournament season?

—Jason Carl, DCI Policy Director

The DCI Welcomes Your Feedback!

The DCI wants to know what you think about these issues! The more input we have from our members, the more informed our future decisions can be. Please take the opportunity to send us your opinions:

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Complete DCI Banned & Restricted Lists

Classic (Type I) Banned List
Any ante card contained in any newly released card set
Amulet of Quoz
Bronze Tablet
Channel
Chaos Orb
Contract from Below
Darkpact
Demonic Attorney
Divine Intervention
Falling Star
Jeweled Bird
Mind Twist
Rebirth
Shahrazad
Tempest Efreet
Timmerian Fiends

Classic (Type I) Restricted List
Ancestral Recall
Balance
Berserk
Black Lotus
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Demonic Tutor
Fastbond
Fork
Ivory Tower
Library of Alexandria
Maze of Ith
Mirror Universe
Mox Emerald
Mox Jet
Mox Pearl
Mox Ruby
Mox Sapphire
Recall
Regrowth
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Time Walk
Timetwister
Underworld Dreams
Wheel of Fortune

Classic-Restricted (Type 1.5) Banned List
Any ante card contained in any newly released card set
Amulet of Quoz
Ancestral Recall
Balance
Berserk
Black Lotus
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Bronze Tablet
Candelabra of Tawnos
Channel
Chaos Orb
Contract from Below
Copy Artifact
Darkpact
Demonic Attorney
Demonic Tutor
Divine Intervention
Falling Star
Fastbond
Feldon's Cane
Fork
Ivory Tower
Jeweled Bird
Library of Alexandria
Maze of Ith
Mind Twist
Mirror Universe
Mishra's Workshop
Mox Emerald
Mox Jet
Mox Pearl
Mox Ruby
Mox Sapphire
Rebirth
Recall
Regrowth
Shahrazad
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Tempest Efreet
Time Walk
Timetwister
Timmerian Fiends
Underworld Dreams
Wheel of Fortune
Zuran Orb

Extended Banned List
Any cards from the following limited-edition expansion sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:
Arabian Nights
Antiquities
Legends

Any cards from the following basic sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:
Alpha
Beta
Unlimited

Specific Cards:
Any ante card contained in any newly released card set
Balance
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Channel
Demonic Tutor
Fastbond
Hypnotic Specter
Ivory Tower
Kird Ape
Mana Crypt
Maze of Ith
Mind Twist
Regrowth
Serendib Efreet
Sol Ring
Strip Mine
Wheel of Fortune
Zuran Orb

Ice Age-block Banned List
Amulet of Quoz
Thawing Glaciers
Zuran Orb

Standard (Type II) Banned List
Any cards from the following limited-edition expansion sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:
Arabian Nights
Antiquities
Legends
The Dark
Fallen Empires
Ice Age
Homelands
Alliances

Any cards from the following basic sets are banned unless they are reprinted in a legal set, limited or otherwise:
Alpha
Beta
Unlimited
Revised
Fourth Edition

Specific Cards:
Any ante card contained in any newly released card set
Balance
Black Vise
Braingeyser
Channel
Demonic Tutor
Fastbond
Hypnotic Specter
Ivory Tower
Kird Ape
Mana Crypt
Maze of Ith
Mind Twist
Regrowth
Serendib Efreet
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Mirage-block Banned List
Squandered Resources

Valid as of January 1, 1998

DCI Rankings

North American Top 100 by Format

Classic

1	James Paul Wisniewski	Buffalo	US	2057
2	Raymond Deguzman	Chicago	US	1986
3	John Chinnock	Summit	US	1982
4	Tom Goevin	Nashua	US	1975
5	Michael Thomas	Depew	US	1974
5	Chad Hastaba	Middle Village	US	1974
7	Peter Leiher	Largo	US	1959
8	Darwin Kastle	Allston	US	1955
9	Jason Marks	Barb	US	1947
10	Andrew Nishioka	Wheeling	US	1945
11	James G. Escott	Roaches Line	CA	1943
12	Chris M. Viers	Cliffwood	US	1942
13	Kevin O. McLaughlin	Northfield	US	1935
14	David Furey	Hr Main	CA	1934
14	Will J. Survak	Upper Gullios	CA	1934
16	Elijah Pollock	Minneapolis	US	1933
16	Matt P. Cass	Phoenix	US	1933
18	Maxwell Suver	Seattle	US	1929
19	Pat Johnson	New York	US	1924
20	Brian Joyce	Franklinville	US	1923
21	Jon Finkel	Fanwood	US	1921
22	Greg Mosley	Southgate	US	1918
23	Matt Mortensen	Phoenix	US	1906
24	Michael G. Fordham	Thompson	US	1905
25	Cy Cook	Eugene	US	1904
26	Mark Evans	Mt Clemens	US	1903
27	John Hunka	Norton	US	1901
28	Riad S. Mourssali	Phoenix	US	1897
29	Keith R. Lockhart	Barb	US	1890
30	Mark A. Manning	Red Bank	US	1889
31	Adam Singh	Myrtle Point	US	1888
32	Herman Sheremetyev	Unavailable	US	1885
33	Eric D. Plus	Ann Arbor	US	1882
34	John Marks	Barb	US	1878
35	Zvi S. Mowshowitz	New York	US	1877
36	Kelsey McNair	Tampa	US	1876
37	Brendon Herzog	Portland	US	1872
37	Casey A. Shelton	Moab	US	1872
37	Rick Ralsten	Chester	US	1872
40	Patrick R. Martin	St Johns	CA	1871
41	John T. Hoftyzer	Springfield	US	1870
41	Jason Bragdon	Old Orchard Beach	US	1870
41	Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz	Brooklyn	US	1870
44	Chris Honan	Clearwater	US	1868
45	Robert Dougherty	Cambridge	US	1866
46	Cory A. Weiser	Blackwood	US	1864
47	Jason A. Arnold	Huntsville	US	1863
48	Tom C. Chilton	Tuscon	US	1861
48	Gabriel Tsang	Toronto	CA	1861
50	James Zazula	Thunder Bay	CA	1860
51	John A. Impellizzeri	Akron	US	1858
51	Mike Hanfield	Edmonton	CA	1858
53	Matt Hayes	Placitas	US	1855
53	Mark Chalice	Claremont	US	1855
53	Shannon G. Hill	Lubbock	US	1855
53	Chris Lovelace	Hixson	US	1855
57	Doug E. Tice	Starkville	US	1854
57	Matt Barnett	Morton Grove	US	1854
59	Jammie R. Trumble	Kennebunk	US	1852
60	Jeff Sluzinski	Dearborn	US	1851
60	Tony Harris	Bassett	US	1851
60	Marcus Chapin	Gervis	US	1851
63	Jason M. Gordon	Fairfield	US	1850
64	Joe Weber	Oswego	US	1849
65	Marvin Paguirigan	Hamilton	CA	1847
65	Joel Allen	Corvallis	US	1847
67	Jeremy D. Brower	Tucson	US	1845
67	Randy E. Buehler	Pittsburgh	US	1845
69	Henry Johnson	San Luis Obispo	US	1844
69	Leonard C. Richardson	Hooaker	US	1844
71	Robert Patrick	Unavailable	US	1843
72	David E. Price	Ithaca	US	1842
73	Paul Ferker	Philadelphia	US	1840
74	Christopher McMahon	Fremont	US	1839
75	Lillian P. Ladomer	Taylor	US	1838
76	Sean Fleischman	Bronx	US	1837
76	Ryan M. Hiller	Baldwinsville	US	1837
76	Chris Czuba	Oak Brook	US	1837
79	Huei Saint G. Shwe	Sunnyvale	US	1836
79	Nick S. Bonokoski	Regina	CA	1836
79	Steve Empey	Portland	US	1836
82	Paul J. Paella	Tonawanda	US	1831
83	Jason W. Tackett	Lincoln Park	US	1830
84	John E. Slaughter	Charlottesville	US	1829
84	David R. Koteras	West Seneca	US	1829
86	Andrew Cuneo	Downingtown	US	1828
86	Andrew Wills	Az	US	1828
86	Brian M. Harding	Fairfield	US	1828
89	Patrick A. Chapin	Manchester	US	1827
90	Phillip Hart	Germantown	US	1826
90	Alan Finney	Springfield	US	1826
92	Jp Sohy	Edmonton	CA	1825
92	Brian B. Wilson	Redmond	US	1825
94	Jay Luo	Dunwoody	US	1823
94	Scott Alan Smith	Lubbock	US	1823
94	Tim C. Danziger	Tulsa	US	1823
94	Michael C. White	St Johns	CA	1823
98	Ron Vanostenbridge	Franklinville	US	1822
99	Charles Kraver	Phoenix	US	1821
99	Alex Shvartsman	Brooklyn	US	1821

Limited

1	Don Gallitz	Unavailable	US	2077
2	No Yong (John) Park	Toronto	CA	2059
3	John Yoo	Buena Park	US	2040
4	Dale Taylor	Minneapolis	US	2018
5	Nathan Cullen	Santa Barbara	US	2017
6	Brian Weissman	Goleta	US	2013
7	Michael O. Long	Centreville	US	2012
8	David S. Dewaelsche	Fishers	US	2009
9	Jason J. McHale	Highland Spgs	US	2003
10	Terry Borer	North York	CA	2001
11	Scott Reinfeld	Alpharetta	US	1995
11	Brian M. Loynachan	Auburn	US	1995
13	Mark Chalice	Claremont	US	1992
14	Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz	Brooklyn	US	1991
15	Jon Finkel	Fanwood	US	1990
16	Eric Tam	Toronto	CA	1989
17	Casey McCarrel	Lafayette	US	1983
18	Kurt Burgner	Torrance	US	1980
19	Alan Epley	Kent	US	1979
20	Sean Fleischman	Bronx	US	1972
21	Solomon Malka	Atlanta	US	1970
22	Paul Ferker	Philadelphia	US	1969
22	Andrew Nishioka	Wheeling	US	1969
24	Tom Guevin	Nashua	US	1967
25	Preston K. Poulter	Orange	US	1966
25	Feming Chan	Cranbury	US	1966
27	Scott R. Johns	Northridge	US	1965
28	Mark LePine	Merrimack	US	1956
29	Jeff Donais	Windsor	CA	1953
30	Gabe Higa	Lancaster	US	1951
31	Eric Phillips	Lincroft	US	1947
31	Gary Krakower	Toronto	CA	1947
31	Robert J. Bradford	Vicotria	CA	1947
34	Brian M. Harding	Fairfield	US	1945
35	Cory Ferguson	New Hope	US	1944
35	David G Humpherys	Somerville	US	1944
37	Asa T. Kariel	Hon	US	1943
37	Carl Li Bassi	Smithtown	US	1943
39	Truc Bui	Culver City	US	1942
39	Matthew Vienneau	Toronto	CA	1942
39	Hashim Bello	Jamaica	US	1942
42	John Hunka	Norton	US	1941
43	Erik Lauer	Pittsburgh	US	1935
44	Jeff B. Olsen	London	CA	1934
45	Brad Swan	Landenberg	US	1933
46	Justin Gary	N Miami Beach	US	1932
47	Dan E. Silberman	Cincinnati	US	1930
47	Flex Frazer	Portland	US	1930
49	Javier Garavito	Kent	US	1929
50	Jeff Butz	Birmingham	US	1926
51	Igor Frayman	Los Angeles	US	1925
52	Dominic K. Crapuchettes	Annapolis	US	1923
52	John Chinnock	Summit	US	1923
52	Darwin Kastle	Allston	US	1923
55	Misha Silkin	Toefield	CA	1921
55	Ben Bleiweiss	New Orleans	US	1921
57	Jason L. Woodburn	Cordova	US	1920
57	Andrew Wolf	Doraville	US	1920
59	Randy Ellis	Unavailable	US	1918
59	Roland S. Aw	Edmonton	CA	1918
59	Steve S. Shears	Whittier	US	1918
62	Mark Justice	Orem	US	1916
62	Yubin Tao	Mountain View	US	1916
64	Chris Tuten	Indianapolis	US	1915
65	Greg Weiss	Broomall	US	1914
65	Micah Wilson	Huntington Beach	US	1914
67	Zig E. Lang	Washington	US	1913
67	Stephen J. McAdams	Tacoma	US	1913
69	Jason M. Gordon	Fairfield	US	1912
69	Ben Champion	Winter Park	US	1912
71	Craig S. Phillips	Grand Forks	US	1910
71	Joseph A. Crosby	Jacksonville	US	1910
73	Ryan Fuller	Burnaby	CA	1909
74	Jesse A. Zinn	Lake Elsinore	US	1908
75	Hunter Weisheit	Towson Park	US	1907
75	Maxwell Suver	Seattle	US	1907
77	David Berg	Saint Ann	US	1904
78	Adam J. Katz	New York	US	1903
78	Robert Dougherty	Cambridge	US	1903
80	Brook North	New York	US	1902
80	Christopher Matarese	Cambridge	US	1902
80	Adam F. Vieyra	San Diego	US	1902
80	Daniel Clegg	San Francisco	US	1902
84	Joshua Lieberman	New York	US	1901
85	Arthur Whittle	Charlottesville	US	1900
85	Gregory A. Dube	Pasadena	US	1900
85	Terry Lau	Richmond	CA	1900
85	Peter Leiher	Largo	US	1900
89	Brady Williams	Moorhead	US	1899
89	Alex Shvartsman	Brooklyn	US	1899
91	Justin Schneider	Lutherville	US	1897
91	Raymond Deguzman	Chicago	US	1897
91	Tim C. Danziger	Tulsa	US	1897
94	Riad S. Mourssali	Phoenix	US	1896
94	Chris Pikula	Chester	US	1896
94	Scott Dodson	Seattle	US	1896
97	Scot Martin	Arlington	US	1893
97	Bill Macey	Austin	US	1893
99	Jamie Parke	Syracuse	US	1892
99	Thomas D. Page III	Roswell	US	1892

Standard

1	Jeff Donais	Windsor	CA	2094
2	Brian M. Kibler	Derry	US	2039
3	John Hunka	Norton	US	2030
3	David E. Price	Ithaca	US	2030
5	Jason M. Gordon	Fairfield	US	2024
6	Tom Goevin	Nashua	US	2020
7	Eric M. Warren	Springfield	US	2017
8	Kyle Bigos	Tallahassee	US	2015
9	Bryan C. Hubble	Katy	US	2008
9	Dan E. Silberman	Cincinnati	US	2008
11	Hunter Weisheit	Towson Park	US	2006
12	Scott R. Johns	Northridge	US	1996
13	Feustel D. Gilhu	Mishawaka	US	1988
14	Cary B. Darwin	Rowlett	US	1984
15	Erik Lauer	Pittsburgh	US	1982
16	Bob P Maher	Freeport	US	1979
17	Shannon G. Hill	Lubbock	US	1978
18	Peter Leiher	Largo	US	1977
19	Zvi S. Mowshowitz	New York	US	1976
19	Worth Wollpert	Chardon	US	1976
21	Paul McCabe	Toronto	CA	1974
22	Nate A. Clarke	Londoonderry	US	1970
22	Marsh S. Usary	Newport	US	1970
22	Matt P. Cass	Phoenix	US	1970
25	Mark Justice	Orem	US	1969
26	Glyeb Koumasimski	Unavailable	US	1968
27	Danny Broyles	Lubbock	US	1966
28	Rudy Edwards	Fayettewile	US	1965
29	Henry Johnson	San Luis Obispo	US	1963
30	Ryan Fuller	Burnaby	CA	1961
30	Gabe Higa	Lancaster	US	1961
30	Ben D. Murray	Chapel Hill	US	1961
33	Jason Opalka	Unavailable	US	1960
33	Kevin O. McLaughlin	Northfield	US	1960
33	Mike F. Donais	Windsor	CA	1960
36	Andrew Nishioka	Wheeling	US	1959
36	John Marks	Barb	US	1959
38	Eric Phillips	Lincroft	US	1958
38	Adrian Sayers	Houston	US	1958
40	Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz	Brooklyn	US	1957
40	Casey McCarrel	Lafayette	US	1957
42	David Bachmann	Linden	US	1954
43	Doug Leonhardt	Atlanta	US	1952
43	Wai Cheng	Clearwater	US	1952
45	Brian B. Wilson	Redmond	US	1947
46	Justin Hemmild	Saint Peters	US	1945
47	Jon Finkel	Fanwood	US	1944
48	Ted Kaplon	Philadelphia	US	1943
48	Adam Maysonet	Sunrise	US	1943
50	Ronny Serro	Streamwood	US	1942
51	John Chinnock	Summit	US	1941
51	Chad Hastaba	Middle Village	US	1941
51	Rick C. Latham	Springfield	US	1941
54	Gary G. Wise	Willowdale	CA	1940
54	Michael J. Gattus	Baltimore	US	1940
56	Mario Robaina	Manhattan Beach	US	1938
56	Eric D. Plus	Ann Arbor	US	1938
56	Andrew Pacifico	Middleburg	US	1938
56	David A. Williams	Fort Worth	US	1938
60	Javed Mirza	Milton	CA	1937
61	Brian E. Pyatt	Blacksburg	US	1936
61	Derek Rank	Centerville	US	1936
63	Sam Heckman	Elgin	US	1935
64	Bill Sperveris	Roslindale	US	1934
65	Pete Goevin	Nashua	US	1933
65	Mark LePine	Merrimack	US	1933
65	Michael O. Long	Centreville	US	1933
65	Mason Greene	Cookeville	US	1933
69	Matt Place	Kansas City	US	1932
70	Don Gallitz	Unavailable	US	1931
70	Tony Tsai	Ithaca	US	1931
72	Brian Weissman	Goleta	US	1929
73	Jamie Parke	Syracuse	US	1928
74	Taylor Buckingham	Littleton	US	1927
74	Steven T. Gilpin	Biloxi	US	1927
76	Ted J. Dickerson	Webster	US	1925
77	Ken Wallach	Deerfield	US	1924
78	Ron Darnell	Thurman	US	1923
79	Joseph A. Crosby	Jacksonville	US	1922
80	Peter Radonjic	New Westminster	CA	1920
80	Jeff A. Simoneau II	San Jose	US	1920
80	Lance Tokuda	Austin	US	1920
80	Seth A. Burn	Claremont	US	1920
84	Bruce Cowley	Knoxville	US	1919
84	David G. Humpherys	Somerville	US	1919
86	Jason J. McHale	Highland Spgs	US	1918
87	Andy Mitchell	Gardiner	US	1916
88	Michael A. Katz	Rochester	US	1914
88	Tom Fitzpartrick	Las Vegas	US	1914
88	Rich A. Frangiosa	Rochester	US	1914
88	David S. Dewaelsche	Fishers	US	1914
92	Josh Rauschenbach	Bossier City	US	1913
93	Justin R. Stiles	Springfield	US	1911
94	Jason Zila	Unavailable	US	1909
94	Brett M. Anderson	Huntsville	US	1909
96	John Immordino	Carmichael	US	1908
96	Javier Garavito	Kent	US	1908
98	James N. Jenkins	Euless	US	1907
98	Richard Mayor	Orlando	US	1907
98	David M. Bechara	East Windsor	US	1907

Extended

1	Ryan Fuller	Burnaby	CA	1797
2	Shane Cargilo	Lake Forest	US	1787
3	Randy E. Buehler	Pittsburgh	US	1784
4	Jon Finkel	Fanwood	US	1765
4	Peter Radonjic	New Westminster	CA	1765
6	Josh A Gillespie	Roanoke	US	1759
6	Casey McCarrel	Lafayette	US	1759
8	David Mills	White Plains	US	1752
9	Roy Katin	Valley Center	US	1749
10	Maxwell Suver	Seattle	US	1745
11	Gabriel Tsang	Toronto	CA	1741
12	Brian Telford	Thunder Bay	CA	1738
12	Greg Krozick	Thunder Bay	CA	1738
14	Lawrence E Janiec	Escondido	US	1737
15	John Marks	Barb	US	1734
16	Patrick Willett	Wichita	US	1733
17	Michael W. Hoffman	Beverly	US	1732
18	Eric Phillips	Lincroft	US	1731
19	Adrian Sayers	Houston	US	1730
19	John Yoo	Buena Park	US	1730
21	Sean Fleischman	Bronx	US	1727
22	Michael O. Long	Centreville	US	1725
23	Todd J Preissig	Hammond	US	1721
24	Michael M. Pustilnik	Brooklyn	US	1720
25	Mike Arenson	Winnipeg	CA	1719
26	Travis S McCullough	Hebron	US	1718
27	Bob P Maher	Freeport	US	1717
27	Adam D Robison	Roanoke	US	1717
29	Tom Goevin	Nashua	US	1715
30	Zvi S. Mowshowitz	New York	US	1711
31	Michael S. Turian	Pittsburgh	US	1710
31	Justin Gary	N. Miami Beach	US	1710
33	Alex Shvartsman	Brooklyn	US	1709
34	Michael Gurney	Winnipeg	CA	1707
35	Kyle B. Rose	Chester	US	1706
35	Steve S. Shears	Whittier	US	1706
37	Wai Law	Lake Forest	US	1704
38	John Chinnock	Summit	US	1702
39	Justin Schneider	Lutherville	US	1696
40	Jammie R. Trumble	Kennebunk	US	1693
41	James A. Hillis	Langley	CA	1692
42	Ryan B. Holm	Thunder Bay	CA	1689
42	Andrew Nishioka	Wheeling	US	1689
44	Jesse W. Macdougall	Thunder Bay	CA	1688
45	Pierre Motherland	Montreal	CA	1687
45	Matt Place	Kansas City	US	1687
45	Paul Smith	Quail Academy	US	1687
45	Lance E. Darling	Newberg	US	1687
45	Darwin Kastle	Allston	US	1687
45	Tony Tsai	Ithaca	US	1687
51	Keith Keeline	New York	US	1686
52	Trere Blackwell	Modesto	US	1685
53	Keith R Lockhart	Barb	US	1681
54	Brendon Herzog	Portland	US	1679
54	Damon J. Petticord	Lake Grove	US	1679
56	Asa T. Kariel	Hon	US	1678
57	James Zazula	Thunder Bay	CA	1677
58	Rick F. Chong	La Jolla	US	1676
58	David Bachmann	Linden	US	1676
58	Richard Fein	New York	US	1676
61	Marc Paschover	Brooklyn	US	1675
61	John Hunka	Norton	US	1675
63	Tony Rodriguez	New York	US	1670
63	Ernest C. Alexander	Isla Vista	US	1670
63	Mark LePine	Merrimack	US	1670
63	Joe Ellis	Concord	US	1670
67	Derek J. Lafon	Portland	US	1667
68	Richard M. Van Cleave	Louisville	US	1664
69	Shane E. Meyer	Portland	US	1663
70	Phillip Hart	Germantown	US	1662
71	Bryan M. Hawkins	Roanoke	US	1661
71	Gary Krakower	Toronto	CA	1661
73	Ryan Roe	Indianapolis	US	1659
73	Jj Campanaro	Costa Mesa	US	1659
75	Gary M. Rush	San Diego	US	1658
76	Scott Rippee	Roanoake	US	1657
77	Brett A. Foster	Columbus	US	1656
77	Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz	Brooklyn	US	1656
77	Andrew Ornatov	Grand Forks	US	1656
77	Jesse W. Hajer	Winnipeg	CA	1656
77	John J. Wagner	Colorado Springs	US	1656
82	Alan Comer	San Marcos	US	1655
83	Frank T. Gilson	Anaheim	US	1654
83	David E. Price	Ithaca	US	1654
85	Tim Rivera	Las Vegas	US	1653
85	Bob Wagner	Chicago	US	1653
85	Shannon G. Hill	Lubbock	US	1653
88	Jason M. Gordon	Fairfield	US	1652
89	Truc Bui	Culver City	US	1651
89	Scott A. Seville	Seymour	US	1651
91	Raymond Deguzman	Chicago	US	1648
91	Eric D. Plus	Ann Arbor	US	1648
93	Jason P. The	Winnipeg	CA	1646
94	Albert Amato	Eugene	US	1644
95	Ryan Rusaw	Winnipeg	CA	1643
95	Jason Zila	Unavailable	US	1643
95	Mark Justice	Orem	US	1643
98	John S. Lee	Concord	US	1642
99	Heath M. Kennel	Westminster	US	1640
100	Chris F. Herdeman	Austin	US	1638

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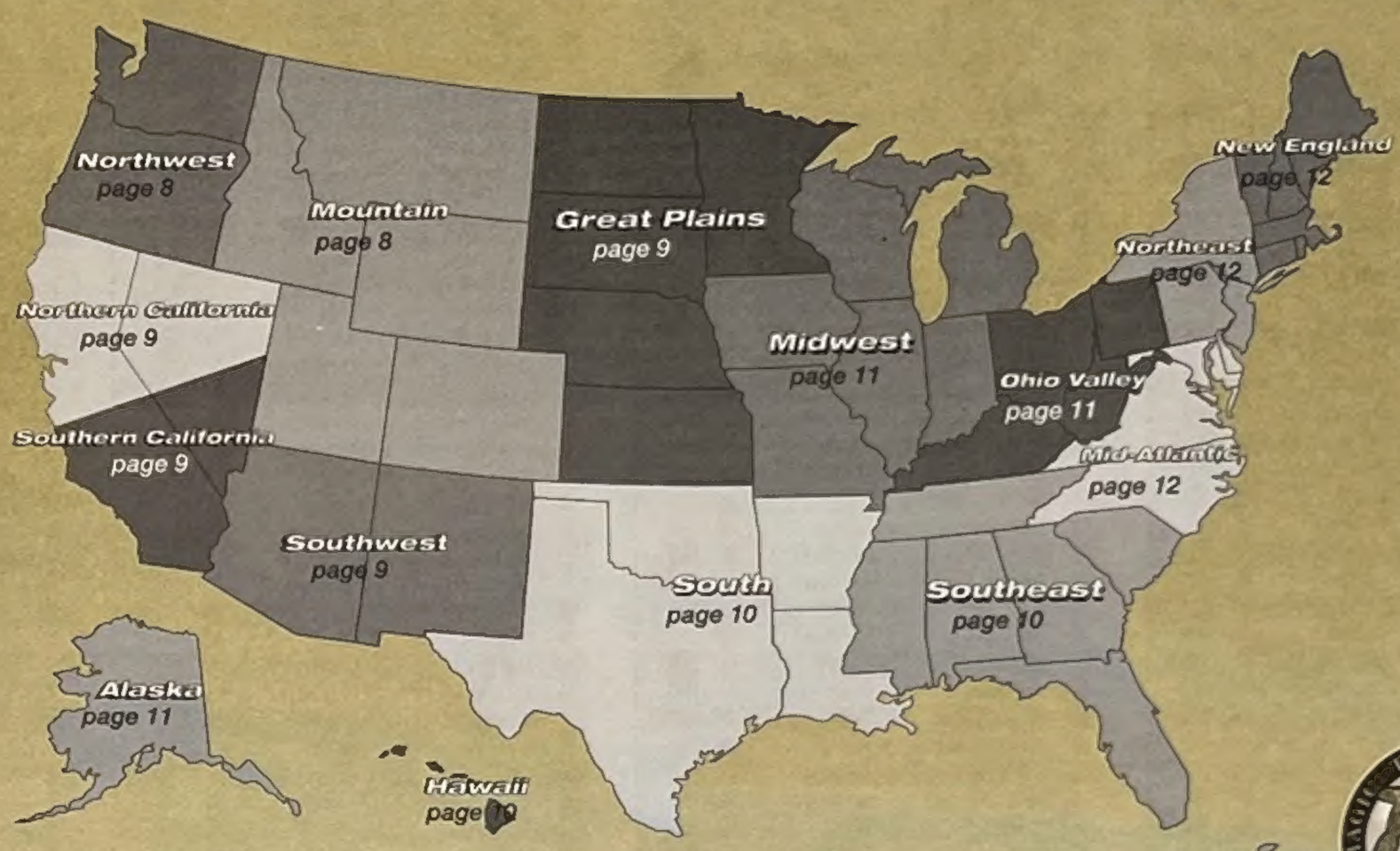
U.S. Regional News

Arena League Sites & DCI Events in your area

U.S. Map Key



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Northwest

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/3/98	E	**PTQ LA - Eugene, OR**	Unavailable	Eugene, OR	(541) 485-0375
1/10/98	C	Merlin's Starship Sanctioned Std	Portland Community College	Portland, OR	(503) 244-6111
1/10/98	S	Merlin's Starship Sanctioned Std	Portland Community College	Portland, OR	(503) 244-6111
1/11/98	E	**PTQ LA - Seattle, WA**	Wizards of the Coast Game Ctr	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
1/24/98	E	Merlin's Starship Sanctioned Std	Portland Community College	Portland, OR	(503) 244-6111
1/24/98	S	Merlin's Starship Sanctioned Std	Portland Community College	Portland, OR	(503) 244-6111
2/1/98	E	**PTQ LA - Seattle, WA**	Wizards of the Coast Game Ctr	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
2/7/98	S	Merlin's Starship Sanctioned Std	Portland Community College	Portland, OR	(503) 244-6111
2/7/98	S	Merlin's Starship Sanctioned Std	Portland Community College	Portland, OR	(503) 244-6111

Contact the Wizards of the Coast Game Center at (206) 675-1608 for their complete schedule of sanctioned tournaments and other events.

Arena League Sites

Albany Sports Cards
Albany, OR (541) 928-1006

Allegiance Games
Snohomish, WA (360) 568-1785

Andys Sports Cards
Sedro Wooley, WA (360) 855-0961

Awesome Cards & Comics
Tigard, OR (503) 620-9778

Bat Cave Cards & Comics
Vancouver, WA (360) 694-4947

Battle Ground Books
Battle Ground, WA (360) 687-0990

Cliff's Comic World
Port Orchard, Bremerton, WA (360) 876-1606

Cosmic Comic
Bellingham, WA (360) 734-8058

Diamond Sports
Redmond, OR (541) 923-3071

Digital Heroes Comics
Walla Walla, WA (509) 525-0380

Discordia Games
Bremerton, WA (360) 415-9419

Emerald City Comics
Eugene, OR (541) 345-2568

Eternal Elysium
Portland, OR (503) 761-4420

Fantasy Realm
Poulsbo, WA (360) 697-6100

First Base Trading Cards
Port Orchard, WA (360) 876-5193

Gambit Games
Bend, OR (541) 330-8196

Games And Gizmos 4
Federal Way, WA (206) 946-2553

Games Plus
Woodinville, WA (206) 485-7295

Games Plus - III
Seattle, WA (206) 933-8797

Gateway Comics And Sports Cards
Eugene, OR (541) 349-0861

Gorilla Bob's
Spokane, WA (509) 468-3974

His Junk/ Her Treasure
Coos Bay, OR (541) 888-5690

Infinite Frontiers
Richland, WA (509) 783-1678

J & S Card Games
Clarkston, WA (509) 958-9553

Jj's Hobby Shop
Roseburg, OR (541) 672-7768

Keeping Score
Portland, OR (503) 671-0605

Legends Of The Game
Corvalis, OR (541) 754-6995

Ludicrous Games
Bellevue, WA (206) 865-9461

Magika West
Forest Grove, OR (503) 359-5188

Mega Comics & Cards
Aloha, OR (503) 848-6469

Merlin's Starship
Portland, OR (503) 245-4101

Mission Games
Sumas, WA (604) 820-3224

Northwest Sportscards
Tacoma, WA (206) 564-5139

Nybbles And Bytes
Tacoma, WA (206) 475-5938

Planet X
Portland, OR (503) 241-4724

Psycho S Comics & Cards 1
Seattle, WA (206) 367-1620

R & R Sportscards
Friday Harbor, WA (360) 378-7120

Rising Star Comics
McMinnville, OR (503) 472-1103

Sweet Home Lane Sportscards
Sweet Home, OR (541) 367-4511

The Hobby Habit
La Grande, OR n/a

Wilde Games
Wenatchee, WA (509) 663-7265

Wizards of the Coast Game Center
Seattle, WA (206) 675-1608

Mountain

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/2/98	L	Friday Weekly Trnmnt	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
1/3/98	C	Aamazing Fantasy's Cls	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/3/98	C	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/3/98	E	Gotham City's Ext Trnmnt	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 392-6782
1/3/98	S	Gotham City's Std Trnmnt	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 392-6782
1/4/98	L	Book's and More Sunday Trnmnts	Hugh's Books and More	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 579-5004
1/7/98	C	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston Gaming League	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2848
1/9/98	L	Friday Weekly Trnmnt	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
1/10/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/10/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Std	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/10/98	L	Entering the Draft	Ground Zero II	Orem, UT	(801) 802-0630
1/10/98	C	Gotham City's Cls Trnmnt	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 392-6782
1/10/98	L	Gotham City's Ltd Trnmnt	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 392-6782
1/11/98	S	Book's and More Sunday Trnmnts	Hugh's Books and More	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 579-5004
1/14/98	E	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston Gaming League	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2848
1/16/98	L	Friday Weekly Trnmnt	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
1/17/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/17/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Std	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/17/98	E	Gotham City's Ext Trnmnt	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 569-3698
1/17/98	L	Gotham City's Rochester Draft	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 569-3698
1/18/98	L	Book's and More Sunday Trnmnts	Hugh's Books and More	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 579-5004
1/18/98	C	Sunday Monthly Cls	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
1/21/98	S	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston Gaming League	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2848
1/23/98	L	Friday Weekly Trnmnt	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
1/24/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/24/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Std	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/24/98	L	Gotham City's Ltd	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 569-3698
1/24/98	S	Gotham City's Mirage	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 569-3698
1/24/98	E	PTQ LA - Denver, CO	Unavailable	Denver, CO	(303) 366-3977
1/25/98	S	Book's and More Sunday Trnmnts	Hugh's Books and More	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 579-5004
1/28/98	L	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston Gaming League	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2848
1/30/98	L	Friday Weekly Trnmnt	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
1/31/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/31/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Std	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
1/31/98	C	Gotham City's Cls	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 569-3698
1/31/98	S	Gotham City's Std	Gotham City	Colorado Springs, CO	(719) 569-3698
2/4/98	C	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston Gaming League	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2848
2/6/98	L	Friday Weekly Trnmnt	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
2/7/98	C	Aamazing Fantasy's Cls	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
2/7/98	C	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
2/11/98	S	Wicked Wednesdays	Evanston Gaming League	Evanston, WY	(307) 789-2848
2/13/98	L	Friday Weekly Trnmnt	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
2/14/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Saturday Swiss	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
2/14/98	S	Aamazing Fantasy's Std	Aamazing Fantasy Comics	Littleton, CO	(303) 933-4604
2/15/98	S	Sunday Bi Monthly Std	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303
2/15/98	C	Sunday Monthly Cls	Earthfire, Inc	Glenwood Springs, CO	(970) 928-7303

Arena League Sites

Black And Red Bookstore
Arvada, CO (303) 467-3236

Comics Utah, Inc
Salt Lake City, UT (801) 328-3387

Complete Games & Hobbies
Colorado Springs, CO (719) 473-1116

Cosmic Comics
Helena, MT n/a

Dragons Keep
Provo, UT (801) 373-3482

Dreams Unlimited
Longmont, CO (303) 675-5881

Fun Stuff
Billings, MT (406) 256-9546

Gotham City
Colorado Springs, CO (719) 596-3698

Heroe's Comics
Jackson, WY (307) 733-8858

Heroes & Hobbs
Ogden, UT (801) 399-9137

Heroes Realm
Evanston, WY (307) 789-1000

Imagination Limited
Grand Junction, CO (970) 243-2962

Infinity Comics And Games
Lafayette, CO (303) 661-0860

Johnson's Store
Mayfield, UT (435) 528-7609

Krazy Horse Hobbies
Laramie, WY (307) 745-5076

Level 12
Casper, WY (307) 266-5303

Lion's Comics
Provo, UT (801) 374-9058

Magic Dragon Comics & Games
Boise, ID (208) 345-7118

Mind Games
Salt Lake City, UT (801) 968-6365

Somerville Entertainment
Boise, ID (208) 368-1793

Splash Page
Billings, MT (406) 652-9444

Table Top Games
Salt Lake City, UT (801) 466-5544

The Comic Store
Westminster, CO (303) 426-0768

The Light Side
Lakewood, CO (303) 984-2790

Village Vidiot
Ft Collins, CO (970) 493-0483

Wizards Choice
New Plymouth, ID (208) 278-0197

Key to Event Name Abbreviations

BD	-Booster Draft
Cls	-Classic Format
Cls Rest	-Classic Restricted Format
Ext	-Extended Format
Ltd	-Limited Format
Std	-Standard Format
Trnmnt	-Tournament

Key to Format Codes

C	-Classic Format (includes Classic Restricted)
E	-Extended Format
L	-Limited Format (includes Booster Draft)
S	-Standard Format

U.S. Regional News

Northern California

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/2/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/2/98	L	Friday's at First! - BD	Who's on First	Hayward, CA	(510) 582-1893
1/3/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/3/98	E	**PTQ LA - Bay Area, CA**	Unavailable	Mountain Home, CA	(650) 947-0397
1/4/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/4/98	E	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
1/7/98	L	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
1/9/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/10/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/11/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/11/98	S	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
1/14/98	L	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
1/16/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/17/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/17/98	E	**PTQ LA - Bay Area, CA**	Unavailable	Mountain Home, CA	(650) 947-0398
1/18/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/18/98	S	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
1/21/98	L	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
1/23/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/24/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/25/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/25/98	S	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
1/28/98	S	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
1/30/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/31/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
1/31/98	E	**PTQ LA - Bay Area, CA**	Unavailable	Mountain Home, CA	(650) 947-0398
2/1/98	S	Fantastic Universe's Std	Fantastic Universe	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
2/1/98	S	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
2/4/98	L	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
2/8/98	E	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141
2/11/98	S	KK's Sanctioned Tournies	KK's Comics	Pleasanton, CA	(510) 734-0141

Arena League Sites

A.M. Collectibles
Porterville, CA (209) 781-7007

Ace Computers And Games
Santa Rosa, CA (707) 575-5797

Adventures In Comics And Games
Carmichael, CA (916) 973-9064

Alpha Omega Games
Reno, NV (702) 323-5353

Ball Park Sports Cards
San Francisco, CA (415) 759-5363

Blue Planet Collectibles
San Francisco, CA (415) 752-6381

Bobbies Cards & Collectibles
North Highlands, CA (916) 332-7580

C & M
Morgan Hill, CA (408) 776-0725

Castle Games
Santa Rosa, CA (707) 579-9363

Clark's Trading Comics & Cards
Santa Rosa, CA (707) 586-3000

Cliff Hanger Collectibles
Incline Village, NV (702) 832-2622

Collectors Choice
San Jose, CA (408) 559-1419

Comic Dreams
Manteca, CA (209) 823-7393

Comickazee
Turlock, CA (209) 634-0442

Comics And Comix
Folsom, CA (916) 984-1755

Comics Central
Turlock, CA (209) 668-3539

D & R Sportcards & Comics
Union City, CA (510) 487-6153

Dragon Hobby Games
Santa Cruz, CA (408) 429-9095

Even Better Games
Sacramento, CA (916) 488-4263

Games Of Berkeley
Berkeley, CA (510) 540-7822

Great Escape
Sacramento, CA (916) 927-0810

Ground Zero
Grass Valley, CA (916) 477-6320

Hit & Run Sports Collectibles & Gam
Reno, NV (702) 826-0606

J&J Sports Cards
Cameron Park, CA (916) 672-2528

Kk's Komics Kards And Kollectibles
Pleasonton, CA (510) 734-0141

Match Play Game And Computer Center
Mountain View, CA (415) 962-8648

North Coast Role Playing
Eureka, CA (707) 444-2288

Piland's Sportcards & Comics
Crescent City, CA (707) 465-3831

Sc Sports Cards
San Jose, CA (408) 363-8697

Scenario Game & Hobby Shop
Fremont, CA (800) 792-9338

Stand-Up Comics
El Cerrito, CA (510) 525-3223

Superstars
Cupertino, CA (408) 777-8277

The Comic Bazaar
Rancho Cordova, CA (916) 638-4975

What's Hot Comics And Cards
Santa Clara, CA (408) 241-8212

Who's On First Comics And Card
Hayward, CA (510) 582-1893

World Of Comics
Manteca, CA (209) 824-2775

Great Plains

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/2/98	S	Dreamer's Friday Std	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/3/98	C	Hobbytown USA Cls Trnmnt	Hobbytown USA	Lincoln, NE	(402) 434-5056
1/3/98	E	**PTQ LA - Kansas City, KS**	Unavailable	Kansas City, KS	(913) 962-4263
1/5/98	L	Dreamer's Monday Ltd	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/7/98	L	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/9/98	S	Dreamer's Friday Std	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/10/98	E	**PTQ LA - Lincoln, NE**	Unavailable	Lincoln, NE	(402) 434-5056
1/12/98	L	Dreamer's Monday Ltd	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/14/98	L	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/16/98	S	Dreamer's Friday Std	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/19/98	L	Dreamer's Monday Ltd	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/21/98	L	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/23/98	S	Dreamer's Friday Std	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/23/98	L	Goblin's Ltd Trnmnt	Goblin Games	Overland Park, KS	(913) 649-2201
1/25/98	S	Guild Gate Nights	Eddie's the Next Generation	Kansas City, KS	(816) 455-5924
1/26/98	L	Dreamer's Monday Ltd	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/28/98	L	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/30/98	S	Dreamer's Friday Std	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
1/31/98	E	**PTQ LA - Wichita, KS**	Unavailable	Wichita, KS	(316) 522-2442
2/2/98	L	Dreamer's Monday Ltd	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
2/4/98	L	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
2/6/98	S	Dreamer's Friday Std	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
2/6/98	S	Goblin's Rath Cycle Block	Goblin Games	Overland Park, KS	(913) 649-2201
2/7/98	C	Hobbytown USA Cls Trnmnt	Hobbytown USA	Lincoln, NE	(402) 434-5056
2/9/98	L	Dreamer's Monday Ltd	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
2/11/98	L	Dreamer's Wed Booster Draft	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163
2/13/98	S	Dreamer's Friday Std	Dreamer's Sportscards	St Louis Park, MN	(612) 938-8163

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A & A Games & Cards
Dodge City, KS (316) 227-6898

Air Traffic Kites & Games
Edina, MN (612) 928-8010

Anchor Amusement
Baldwin, KS (785) 594-4816

Blackhills Magic
Rapid City, SD (605) 343-5531

C & L Baseball Cards
Beatrice, NE (402) 228-2280

C & M Sportscards
Minot, ND (701) 839-0071

Collector's Connection
Duluth, MN (218) 722-9551

Collectors Pair Of Dice
Salina, KS (913) 827-1133

Comic Market
Lawrence, KS (913) 832-8555

Dragon's Den
Sioux Falls, SD (605) 361-4343

Dreamers Sportscards And More
St Louis Park, MN (612) 938-8163

Face The Music # 1
Rochester, MN (507) 281-4883

First & 10 Inc
Inver Grove Heights, MN (612) 457-5948

Fisher's Variety
Bonner Springs, KS (913) 441-1819

Gatekeeper Hobbies 2
Manhattan, KS (785) 539-4539

Gem's Tournament Center
Wichita, KS (316) 522-2442

Hobbytown USA #1
Lincoln, NE (402) 434-5056

Hot Comics & Collectibles - New Hop
New Hope, MN (612) 593-1223

John's Sportscards & Comics
Morris, MN (320) 589-3875

Kite Enterprises
Auburn, NE (402) 274-2477

Prime Time Sportscards
Wichita, KS (316) 838-1902

Red Dragon Hobby
Minneapolis, MN (612) 724-2805

Source Comics And Games
Falcon Heights, MN (612) 645-0386

The Arena
Salina, KS (913) 823-3177

The Blair Dugout
Blair, NE (402) 426-2150

The Comic Market
Lawrence, KS (913) 832-8555

The Gamer
Manhattan, KS (913) 539-7434

The Gatekeeper
Topeka, KS (913) 232-3429

Tim's Place
Meade, KS n/a

Tri-City Sportscards & Memorbilia
Shoreview, MN (612) 490-3354

Wildcat Cards
Manhatten, KS (913) 587-1977

Southern California

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/2/98	S	Shelby's Std Trnmnt	Shelby's Collectibles	San Diego, CA	(619) 565-7121
1/3/98	L	You Con 28 - Ltd	Hideaway Rest/Cyber House	Simi Valley, CA	(805) 581-6331
1/3/98	S	You Con 28 - Std	Hideaway Rest/Cyber House	Simi Valley, CA	(805) 581-6331
1/4/98	C	Manhattan Gathering	Manhattan Heights Comm Ctr	Manhattan Beach, CA	(310) 545-5621
1/4/98	L	Manhattan Gathering	Manhattan Heights Comm Ctr	Manhattan Beach, CA	(310) 545-5621
1/4/98	E	Sunday Ext Sanctioned Trnmnt	Dark Star Comics	Huntington Beach, CA	(714) 965-1751
1/4/98	S	Sunday Std Trnmnt	UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	(909) 781-2772
1/4/98	L	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - Ltd	Ace Computers & Games	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
1/5/98	S	The Game Empire Arena	Game Empire	San Diego, CA	(619) 574-6740
1/9/98	S	Shelby's Std Trnmnt	Shelby's Collectibles	San Diego, CA	(619) 565-7121
1/10/98	E	**PTQ LA - Los Angeles, CA**	Unavailable	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
1/11/98	E	Sunday Ext Sanctioned Trnmnt	Dark Star Comics	Huntington Beach, CA	(714) 965-1751
1/11/98	S	Sunday Std Trnmnt	UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	(909) 781-2772
1/11/98	L	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - BD	Ace Computers & Games	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
1/12/98	S	The Game Empire Arena	Game Empire	San Diego, CA	(619) 574-6740
1/16/98	S	Shelby's Std Trnmnt	Shelby's Collectibles	San Diego, CA	(619) 565-7121
1/18/98	E	Sunday Ext Sanctioned Trnmnt	Dark Star Comics	Huntington Beach, CA	(714) 965-1751
1/18/98	S	Sunday Forever - Std Trnmnt	AM Collectibles	Porterville, CA	(209) 781-7007
1/18/98	S	Sunday Std Trnmnt	UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	(909) 781-2772
1/18/98	L	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - Ltd	Ace Computers & Games	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
1/19/98	S	The Game Empire Arena	Game Empire	San Diego, CA	(619) 574-6740
1/23/98	S	Shelby's Std Trnmnt	Shelby's Collectibles	San Diego, CA	(619) 565-7121
1/24/98	E	**PTQ LA - Los Angeles, CA**	Unavailable	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
1/25/98	E	Sunday Ext Sanctioned Trnmnt	Dark Star Comics	Huntington Beach, CA	(714) 965-1751
1/25/98	S	Sunday Std Trnmnt	UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	(909) 781-2772
1/25/98	L	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - BD	Ace Computers & Games	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
1/26/98	L	The Game Empire Arena	Game Empire	San Diego, CA	(619) 574-6740
1/30/98	S	Shelby's Std Trnmnt	Shelby's Collectibles	San Diego, CA	(619) 565-7121
2/1/98	L	Manhattan Gathering	Manhattan Heights Comm Ctr	Manhattan Beach, CA	(310) 545-5621
2/1/98	S	Manhattan Gathering	Manhattan Heights Comm Ctr	Manhattan Beach, CA	(310) 545-5621
2/1/98	E	Sunday Ext Sanctioned Trnmnt	Dark Star Comics	Huntington Beach, CA	(714) 965-1751
2/1/98	L	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - Ltd	Ace Computers & Games	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
2/2/98	S	The Game Empire Arena	Game Empire	San Diego, CA	(619) 574-6740
2/6/98	S	Shelby's Std Trnmnt	Shelby's Collectibles	San Diego, CA	(619) 565-7121
2/7/98	E	You Con 29 - Ext	Hideaway Rest/Cyber House	Simi Valley, CA	(805) 581-6331
2/7/98	L	You Con 29 - Ltd	Hideaway Rest/Cyber House	Simi Valley, CA	(805) 581-6331
2/8/98	E	Sunday Ext Sanctioned Trnmnt	Dark Star Comics	Huntington Beach, CA	(714) 965-1751
2/8/98	L	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - BD	Ace Computers & Games	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797
2/9/98	S	The Game Empire Arena	Game Empire	San Diego, CA	(619) 574-6740
2/13/98	S	Shelby's Std Trnmnt	Shelby's Collectibles	San Diego, CA	(619) 565-7121
2/15/98	E	Sunday Ext Sanctioned Trnmnt	Dark Star Comics	Huntington Beach, CA	(714) 965-1751
2/15/98	S	Sunday Forever - Std Trnmnt	AM Collectibles	Porterville, CA	(209) 781-7007
2/15/98	L	Wizards of the Redwood Empire - Ltd	Ace Computers & Games	Santa Rosa, CA	(707) 575-5797

Arena League Sites

A Hidden Fortress
Simi Valley, CA (805) 526-6457

All Star Baseball
Los Angeles, CA (310) 652-2904

All Star Games
Diamond Bar, CA (909) 598-4700

Artifex
Carmel, CA (619) 487-0589

Bleacher Bums
Sherman Oaks, CA (818) 386-0855

Christel's - The Blue Mage
Palm Springs, CA (760) 322-1347

Clubhouse Collectibles
Indio, CA (760) 347-6390

Comic Vendor
Torrance, CA (310) 515-2676

Conejo Sports Cards
Thousand Oaks, CA (805) 493-2458

Court Jesters
Temple City, CA (818) 451-9924

Dark Star Comics
Hunington Beach, CA (714) 965-1751

I'M Comics
Whittier, CA (310) 693-8349

J & B Sportscards
Escondido, CA (760) 432-8931

Ralph's Comic Corner
Ventura, CA (805) 653-2732

Scga/Coastal Hobbies
Costa Mesa, CA (714) 444-4566

The Game Zone
Pasadena, CA (818) 304-2637

The Gathering
Aliso Viejo, CA (714) 770-2156

The Last Grenadier
Northridge, CA (818) 886-3639

The Slam Pit
North Hollywood, CA (818) 763-4748

Thunder & Lightning Cards
Los Angeles, CA (213) 341-5610

White Knight Gaming
Las Vegas, NV (702) 893-0701

Wizards Playground
Las Vegas, NV (702) 260-4924

Southwest

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/3/98	S	Only wassies get hangovers	Greenspray Coffee	Hobbs, NM	(505) 392-6515
1/3/98	S	Sports Cards II Sanctioned Std	Sports Cards II	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 930-9149
1/7/98	S	Std Tmnmt	Border's Books	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
1/10/98	S	Sports Cards II Sanctioned Std	Sports Cards II	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 930-9149
1/14/98	S	Std Tmnmt	Border's Books	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
1/17/98	E	**PTQ LA - Phoenix, AZ**	Unavailable	Phoenix, AZ	(714) 444-4601
1/17/98	S	Sports Cards II Sanctioned Std	Sports Cards II	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 930-9149
1/18/98	L	MMM-chemically fresh!!!	Greenspray Coffee	Hobbs, NM	(505) 392-6515
1/21/98	S	Std Tmnmt	Border's Books	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
1/24/98	S	Sports Cards II Sanctioned Std	Sports Cards II	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 930-9149
1/28/98	S	Std Tmnmt	Border's Books	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
1/31/98	C	January is DONE, man	Greenspray Coffee	Hobbs, NM	(505) 392-6515
1/31/98	S	Sports Cards II Sanctioned Std	Sports Cards II	Phoenix, AZ	(602) 930-9149
2/4/98	S	Std Tmnmt	Border's Books	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331
2/8/98	L	Winterfest Blizzard Tmnmt	City of Flagstaff Adult Ctr	Flagstaff, AZ	(520) 774-3546
2/11/98	S	Std Tmnmt	Border's Books	Tucson, AZ	(520) 292-1331

Arena League Sites

A Collector's Dream
Farmington, NM (505) 326-6448

Air Wear
Sedona, AZ (520) 282-0675

All About Books And Comics #1
Phoenix, AZ (602) 277-0757

Alpha Omega Games
Albuquerque, NM (505) 792-0200

Arizona Collector's Paradise
Scottsdale, AZ (602) 970-6744

Empire Games & Comics
Bullhead City, AZ n/a

Evolution Comix
Alamagordo, NM (505) 434-9350

Evolution Comix II
Las Cruces, NM (505) 521-4122

Gameco
Santa Fe, NM (505) 983-6037

Hardcastle Cards &Games
Tucson, AZ (520) 790-2246

Hobbytown USA
Phoenix, AZ (602) 598-5282

Little Shop Of Magic
Flagstaff, AZ (520) 774-3546

Mojo's House Of Cards
Holbrook, AZ (520) 524-6384

Pegasus Loft And Dojo
Clovis, NM (505) 769-9135

Pyramid Comics & Games
Sierra Vista, AZ (520) 458-2786

Starbase 10
Albuquerque, NM (505) 275-2304

The Game Depot
Tempe, AZ (602) 966-4727

The Main Event
Casa Grande, AZ (520) 836-7343

Things For Thinkers
Tucson, AZ (520) 232-6769

Wargames West On Central
Albuquerque, NM (505) 265-6100

All lists were accurate as of December 1, 1997. Contact your local organizers for the most current information, or check <www.wizards.com/Arena> for a list of active Arena league sites.

U.S. Regional News

South

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/3/98	E	PTQ LA - Houston, TX	Unavailable	Houston, TX	(504) 469-8656
1/4/98	C	J & J Hobby Tourney Series	Collector's City	San Antonio, TX	(210) 823-0734
1/4/98	S	Texas Semi Pro Qualifier - El Paso	Sunrise Games & Comics	El Paso, TX	(915) 757-0700
1/7/98	L	Duel at Empire	Empire Comics	Houston, TX	(713) 521-1504
1/10/98	S	Astral Castle's Monthly Std Trnmnt	Astral Castle	Midland, TX	(915) 520-6463
1/10/98	S	Monthly Trnmnt - Std	Texas Game Company	Allen, TX	(972) 390-9467
1/11/98	S	J & J Hobby Tourney Series	Collector's City	San Antonio, TX	(210) 823-0734
1/11/98	S	Texas Semi-Pro Qualifier - Austin	Unavailable	Abilene, TX	(806) 763-4054
1/11/98	L	TSPQ - Austin Side Event	Unavailable	Abilene, TX	(806) 763-4054
1/11/98	S	TSPQ - Austin Side Event	Unavailable	Abilene, TX	(806) 763-4054
1/14/98	S	Duel at Empire	Empire Comics	Houston, TX	(713) 521-1504
1/17/98	S	Texas Semi-Pro Qualifier	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
1/17/98	S	Texas Semi-Pro Qualifier	Collector's City	San Antonio, TX	(210) 823-0734
1/18/98	L	Gems Trnmnt	Star Light Cards & Misc	Houston, TX	(713) 697-0111
1/18/98	E	J & J Hobby Tourney Series	Collector's City	San Antonio, TX	(210) 823-0734
1/21/98	L	Duel at Empire	Empire Comics	Houston, TX	(713) 521-1504
1/24/98	L	Astral Castle's Monthly Sealed Trnmnt	Astral Castle	Midland, TX	(915) 520-6463
1/24/98	C	Monthly Trnmnt - Cls Rest	Texas Game Company	Allen, TX	(972) 390-9467
1/24/98	E	PTQ LA - Dallas, TX	Unavailable	Dallas, TX	(316) 522-2442
1/28/98	S	Duel at Empire	Empire Comics	Houston, TX	(713) 521-1504
1/31/98	E	PTQ LA - Lubbock, TX	Unavailable	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
1/31/98	S	Texas Semi-Pro Qualifier	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
2/1/98	S	$1000 Trnmnt	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
2/1/98	E	$1000 Trnmnt - Side Event	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
2/1/98	L	$1000 Trnmnt - Side Event	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
2/1/98	S	$1000 Trnmnt - Side Event	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
2/4/98	L	Duel at Empire	Empire Comics	Houston, TX	(713) 521-1504
2/7/98	S	Texas Semi-Pro FINAL	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
2/7/98	S	Texas Semi-Pro Qualifier	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
2/7/98	S	Texas Semi-Pro Qualifier	Mad Hatter's House of Games	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
2/11/98	S	Duel at Empire	Empire Comics	Houston, TX	(713) 521-1504
2/14/98	S	Astral Castle's Monthly Std Trnmnt	Astral Castle	Midland, TX	(915) 520-6463
2/14/98	C	Monthly Trnmnt - Cls Rest	Texas Game Company	Allen, TX	(972) 390-9467
2/15/98	L	Gems Trnmnt	Star Light Cards & Misc	Houston, TX	(713) 697-0111

For more information on the Texas Semi-Pro tournaments, call The Mad Hatter at (806) 763-4054.

Arena League Sites

All Star Collectibles - League City
League City, TX n/a

All Star Collectibles - Texas City
Texas City, TX n/a

All Star Collectibles - Webster
Webster, TX n/a

Astra Castle Book & Games
Midland, TX (915) 520-6463

B.S.I. Comics
Metairie, LA (504) 889-2665

Bcs Books & Comics
Bryan, TX (409) 846-7412

Bibliotech Books And Comics
Shawnee, OK (405) 275-9494

Bsi Comics #4
Covington, LA (504) 893-1615

Buster & Crabby's
Lewisville, TX (972) 316-1213

Cajun R/C.
Lafayette, LA (318) 988-6270

Cardhaus Games
Stillwater, OK (405) 372-3021

Comic Zone
Houston, TX (713) 941-7879

Comics & More
Austin, TX (512) 440-7373

Dugout Sports Cards
Corpus Christi, TX (512) 851-9902

Funny Papers
Austin, TX (512) 478-9718

Galactic Goods
Kenner, LA (504) 466-8470

Galaxy Cards & Comics
Webster, TX (281) 316-1187

Gallery Of Champion Cards
Fayetteville, AR (501) 444-0707

Games Galore
Arlington, TX (817) 461-4263

Games Plus
Pawhuska, OK (918) 287-2000

Games Unique
Austin, TX (512) 219-8707

Games Unique - Barton Creek
Austin, TX (512) 306-1301

Games Unique - Mesquite
Mesquite, TX (972) 270-8398

Games Unique - San Antonio
Austin, TX (210) 651-4188

Games Unique Vista Ridge
Lewisville, TX (972) 315-8949

Gerard Comics
Killeen, TX (817) 628-9197

Goldmine Comics & Cards
Victoria, TX (512) 575-6351

Green Cheese Cards & Comics
Orange, TX (409) 886-0004

Greenland Cards And Comics
Corragan, TX (409) 398-4169

Greyknight
Oklahoma City, OK (405) 722-6642

Half Time
Beebe, AR (501) 882-5470

Hawghead Comics
Fort Smith, AR (501) 783-6008

Ivory & Steel
Stillwater, OK (405) 372-3905

Keith's Books And Comics
Dallas, TX (214) 827-3060

Little Wars
Baton Rouge, LA (504) 924-6304

Lytle's Comics & Games
Bryan, TX (409) 846-2977

M & D Sportscard & Comics
Benton, AR (501) 778-7100

Microplay # 2044
Houston, TX (281) 859-0777

Midnight Comics And Games
Houston, TX (713) 293-0226

Original Game Shop
Tulsa, OK (918) 663-5525

Pegasus Left
Wichita Falls, TX (807) 692-7571

Phantasmageriom
Mountainhome, AR (870) 425-7424

Talon Comics & Games
Denton, TX (817) 484-6445

Texas Game Co
Allen, TX (214) 390-9467

The Adventurer's Guild
Georgetown, TX (512) 863-4663

The Citadel
Longview, TX (903) 297-6671

Tnt Comics
Brownwood, TX (915) 646-5365

Tom's Triple Play
Bossier City, LA (318) 747-6153

Hawaii

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/10/98	E	PTQ LA - Honolulu, HI	Unavailable	Honolulu, HI	(808) 596-8236

Arena League Sites

Dan's Card World
Honolulu, HI (808) 596-4690

Ka Ala Recreation Center
Wahiawa, HI (808) 624-8862

Other Realms
Honolulu, HI (808) 596-8236

Southeast

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/2/98	C	Cls Trnmnt @ The Barony	The Barony	Oak Ridge, TN	(423) 482-5892
1/2/98	S	Gamescape 2 Weekly Trnmnt	Gamescape 2	Martin, TN	(901) 585-2853
1/3/98	C	Cls Rest @ The Barony	The Barony	Oak Ridge, TN	(423) 482-5892
1/3/98	S	Dr Bob's Sanctioned Std	Dr Bob's Game Shop	Huntsville, AL	(205) 880-3726
1/3/98	E	PTQ LA - Memphis, TN	Unavailable	Memphis, TN	(501) 661-0870
1/3/98	S	Std Trnmnt @ The Barony	The Barony	Oak Ridge, TN	(423) 482-5892
1/4/98	S	Books and Comics Trnmnt	Books and Comics Unlimited	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
1/4/98	L	GCBW Weekly Sanctioned Trnmnt	Giant Comic Book Warehouse	Longwood, FL	(407) 695-1953
1/7/98	C	Cls Trnmnt @ The Barony	The Barony	Oak Ridge, TN	(423) 482-5892
1/8/98	L	Ashley's Sportscards Weekly Trnmnt	Ashley's Sportscards	Tazewell, TN	(423) 626-6814
1/9/98	C	Cls Rest @ The Barony	The Barony	Oak Ridge, TN	(423) 482-5892
1/9/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-1701
1/9/98	L	Gamescape 2 Weekly Trnmnt	Gamescape 2	Martin, TN	(901) 585-2853
1/10/98	C	Cls Trnmnt @ The Barony	The Barony	Oak Ridge, TN	(423) 482-5832
1/10/98	S	Dr Bob's Sanctioned Std	Dr Bob's Game Shop	Huntsville, AL	(205) 880-3726
1/10/98	E	PTQ LA - Columbia, SC	Unavailable	Columbia, SC	(770) 753-0030
1/10/98	S	Std Trnmnt @ The Barony	The Barony	Oak Ridge, TN	(423) 482-5832
1/11/98	S	Books and Comics Trnmnt	Books and Comics Unlimited	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
1/11/98	S	GCBW Weekly Sanctioned Trnmnt	Giant Comic Book Warehouse	Longwood, FL	(407) 695-1953
1/15/98	S	Ashley's Sportscards Weekly Trnmnt	Ashley's Sportscards	Tazewell, TN	(423) 626-6814
1/16/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-1701
1/16/98	L	Gamescape 2 Weekly Trnmnt	Gamescape 2	Martin, TN	(901) 585-2853
1/17/98	L	Colliseum of Comics Open BD	Colliseum of Comics	Orlando, FL	(407) 240-7882
1/17/98	S	Colliseum of Comics Open - Std	Colliseum of Comics	Orlando, FL	(407) 240-7882
1/17/98	S	Dr Bob's Sanctioned Std	Dr Bob's Game Shop	Huntsville, AL	(205) 880-3726
1/17/98	E	PTQ LA - Miami, FL	Unavailable	Miami, FL	(770) 753-0030
1/18/98	L	Books and Comics Trnmnt	Books and Comics Unlimited	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
1/18/98	L	Colliseum of Comics Open II - BD	Colliseum of Comics	Orlando FL	(407) 240-7882
1/18/98	L	Colliseum of Comics Open II - Tempest	Colliseum of Comics	Orlando FL	(407) 240-7882
1/18/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando FL	(407) 896-1701
1/18/98	S	Enterprise 1701 Monthly Std	Enterprise 1701	Orlando FL	(407) 896-1701
1/18/98	E	GCBW Weekly Sanctioned Trnmnt	Giant Comic Book Warehouse	Longwood, FL	(407) 695-1953
1/22/98	S	Ashley's Sportscards Weekly Trnmnt	Ashley's Sportscards	Tazewell TN	(423) 626-6814
1/23/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando FL	(407) 896-1701
1/23/98	S	Gamescape 2 Weekly Trnmnt	Gamescape 2	Martin, TN	(901) 585-2853
1/24/98	C	Dr Bob's Sanctioned Cls Rest	Dr Bob's Game Shop	Huntsville, AL	(205) 880-3726
1/24/98	S	Dr Bob's Sanctioned Std	Dr Bob's Game Shop	Huntsville, AL	(205) 880-3726
1/24/98	E	PTQ LA - Orlando, FL	Unavailable	Orlando, FL	(770) 753-0030
1/25/98	C	Books and Comics Trnmnt	Books and Comics Unlimited	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
1/25/98	S	GCBW Weekly Sanctioned Trnmnt	Giant Comic Book Warehouse	Longwood, FL	(407) 695-1953
1/29/98	S	Ashley's Sportscards Weekly Trnmnt	Ashley's Sportscards	Tazewell, TN	(423) 626-6814
1/30/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-1701
1/30/98	S	Gamescape 2 Weekly Trnmnt	Gamescape 2	Martin, TN	(901) 585-2853
1/31/98	S	Dr Bob's Sanctioned Std	Dr Bob's Game Shop	Huntsville, AL	(205) 880-3726
1/31/98	C	Gun Dog Comics Spring 98	Gun Dog Comics	Tupelo, MS	(601) 842-7624
1/31/98	E	PTQ LA - Atlanta, GA	Unavailable	Atlanta, GA	(770) 753-0030
2/1/98	S	Books and Comics Trnmnt	Books and Comics Unlimited	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
2/1/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-1701
2/1/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Monthly Ltd	Enterprise 1701	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-1701
2/1/98	L	GCBW Weekly Sanctioned Trnmnt	Giant Comic Book Warehouse	Longwood, FL	(407) 695-1953
2/5/98	L	Ashley's Sportscards Weekly Trnmnt	Ashley's Sportscards	Tazewell TN	(423) 626-6814
2/6/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando FL	(407) 896-1701
2/6/98	E	Gamescape 2 Weekly Trnmnt	Gamescape 2	Martin, TN	(901) 585-2853
2/8/98	S	Books and Comics Trnmnt	Books and Comics Unlimited	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
2/8/98	S	GCBW Weekly Sanctioned Trnmnt	Giant Comic Book Warehouse	Longwood, FL	(407) 695-1953
2/12/98	S	Ashley's Sportscards Weekly Trnmnt	Ashley's Sportscards	Tazewell, TN	(423) 626-6814
2/13/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-1701
2/13/98	S	Gamescape 2 Weekly Trnmnt	Gamescape 2	Martin, TN	(901) 585-2853
2/15/98	M	Books and Comics Trnmnt	Books and Comics Unlimited	Jacksonville, FL	(904) 448-5304
2/15/98	L	Enterprise 1701 Booster Draft	Enterprise 1701	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-1701
2/15/98	M	Enterprise 1701 Monthly Std	Enterprise 1701	Orlando, FL	(407) 896-1701
2/15/98	M	GCBW Weekly Sanctioned Trnmnt	Giant Comic Book Warehouse	Longwood, FL	(407) 695-1953

Arena League Sites

Adventurer's Keep
Hollywood, FL (954) 985-9944

Augusta Book Exchange
Augusta, GA (706) 860-6553

Bay Hill Books & Comics
Orlando, FL (407) 363-0040

Big Ron's Card Connection
Columbia, SC (803) 782-1425

Big Top Hobbies
Saint Mary, GA (912) 882-2099

Bourbon Street Comics, Inc.
Tampa, FL (813) 969-3716

Bunjee's Books And Comics
Griffin, GA (770) 412-6723

Caleb's Comic Shop
Lake Wales, FL (941) 697-9438

Cards-R-Us
Cumming, GA (770) 889-2109

Castle Comic & Card Co
Springhill, FL (352) 688-5549

Cloak And Dagger
Ormond Beach, FL (904) 677-6763

Coliseum Of Comics Store #1
Orlando, FL (407) 422-5757

Comic Crypt
Augusta, GA (706) 855-0074

Comic Warehouse Inc
Naples, FL (941) 643-1020

Comics Direct
Niceville, FL (904) 678-0026

Cosmic Comics
Bradenton, FL (941) 746-5856

Cyber Dragon
Vero Beach, FL (561) 778-8588

Dark Adventure Comics
Duluth, GA (770) 623-3675

Downtown Comics
Winterhaven, FL (841) 294-7795

Dr Bob's Game Shop
Huntsville, AL (205) 880-3726

Dr. No's
Marietta, GA (770) 422-4642

Dragon's Tale
Atlantic Beach, FL (904) 246-0163

Dunlap Comics & Cards
Orangeburg, SC (803) 534-3833

Enterprise 1701
Orlando, FL (407) 896-1701

Excalibur Games
Birmingham, AL (205) 444-9193

Extra Base
Apopka, FL (407) 862-4450

Flight Of The Phoenix
Savanah, GA n/a

Freelance Gaming
Greenville, MS (601) 332-8005

Game Masters
Memphis, TN (901) 752-3904

Giant Comic Book Warehouse
Longwood, FL (407) 695-1953

Gold Dragon Comics
Mobile, AL (334) 661-4060

Gun Dog Comics
Starkville, MS (601) 324-2808

Gun Dog Comics-Tupelo
Tupelo, MS (601) 842-8624

Hands On Computers
Davie, FL (954) 476-4600

Harry's Sports Cards
Orange Park, FL (904) 272-5425

Heroes And Dragons
Columbia, SC (803) 731-4376

Heroes Hangout
Myrtle Beach, SC (803) 626-2788

Homeplate Cards & Comics
Martin, TN (901) 588-0075

I - Zone
Bradenton, FL (941) 753-0117

Island Comics
Merrit Island, FL (407) 452-4225

J & M Hobby Shop
Milledgeville, GA (912) 453-1130

Jaks
Biloxi, MS (601) 435-7744

Jedi Academy
Oakridge, TN (423) 457-5329

Leap Frog
Mayaguez, PR (787) 831-7695

Legends Entertainment
Conyers, GA (770) 602-1600

Lion And The Unicorn
Hoover, AL (205) 823-1118

M & T Card Company
Sumter, SC (803) 775-9558

Mage Works
Aphartha, GA (770) 772-3000

Mike's Cards & Comics
Snellville, GA (770) 979-4322

Northlak Stamp & Coin
Atlanta, GA (770) 939-7842

Off Line Comics
Arecibo, PR (787) 817-8046

Outerlimits Comics
Centerville, GA (912) 953-7867

Quest Comics #5
Dallas, GA (770) 443-4545

Sun Coast Comics
Jacksonville, FL (904) 771-2776

The Adventure's Inn
Knoxville, TN (423) 522-7557

The Barony
Oak Ridge, TN (423) 482-5892

The Dragon's Horde
Stone Mountain, GA (404) 298-1188

The Fantasy Zone Inc
Athens, GA (706) 549-7500

The Game Escape
Jackson, TN (901) 664-1078

The Gaming Connection
Maryville, TN (423) 983-4372

The Gathering Place
Lakeland, FL (941) 607-4058

The Locker Room
Sarasota, FL (941) 927-1976

The Tangled Web
Spartanburg, SC (864) 574-1713

The War Zone
Hattiesburg, MS (601) 268-7675

Titan Games And Comics 3
Smyrna, GA (770) 996-9129

Ultimate Rituals
Melbourne, FL (407) 952-6225

Visions Comics And Games
Montgomery, AL (334) 288-3300

War Zone
Alpharetta, GA (770) 753-0030

Webmaster Games
Mt Dora, FL (352) 483-2440

West Watersa Trophy
Elgin, SC (803) 438-5669

Winners Circle
Niceville, FL (904) 729-0050

Key to Event Name Abbreviations

BD	-Booster Draft
Cls	-Classic Format
Cls Rest	-Classic Restricted Format
Ext	-Extended Format
Ltd	-Limited Format
Std	-Standard Format
Trnmnt	-Tournament

Key to Format Codes

C	-Classic Format (includes Classic Restricted)
E	-Extended Format
L	-Limited Format (includes Booster Draft)
S	-Standard Format

U.S. Regional News

Ohio Valley

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/1/98	S	Rev Gray's Trnmnts	Book & Music Exchange	Louisville, KY	(502) 969-4403
1/2/98	E	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/2/98	S	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/3/98	S	Monthly Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/4/98	S	Wizard's Den Biweekly	Trader's World	Monroe, OH	(513) 520-7142
1/5/98	L	Reality Recess Ltd Trnmnt	Reality Recess	N. Olmsted, OH	(216) 779-7008
1/6/98	S	Tuesday Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/8/98	S	The Old Man's Trnmnts	Book & Music Exchange	Louisville, KY	(502) 969-4403
1/9/98	E	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/9/98	S	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/10/98	S	Monthly Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/10/98	S	Reality Recess Std Trnmnt	Reality Recess	N Olmsted, OH	(216) 779-7008
1/10/98	C	The Emerald Castle Trnmnt	The Emerald Castle	St. Marys, OH	(419) 394-0512
1/13/98	S	Tuesday Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/15/98	C	Rev Gray's Trnmnts	Book & Music Exchange	Louisville, KY	(502) 969-4403
1/16/98	E	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/16/98	S	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/17/98	S	Monthly Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/17/98	E	**PTQ LA - Columbus, OH**	Unavailable	Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
1/18/98	S	The Emerald Castle Trnmnt	The Emerald Castle	St. Marys, OH	(419) 394-0512
1/18/98	S	Wizard's Den Biweekly	Trader's World	Monroe, OH	(513) 520-7142
1/20/98	S	Tuesday Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/22/98	S	Mirage/Visions/ Weatherlight	Book & Music Exchange	Louisville, KY	(502) 969-4403
1/23/98	E	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/23/98	S	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/24/98	S	Monthly Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/24/98	E	**PTQ LA - Columbus, OH**	Unavailable	Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
1/24/98	E	**PTQ LA - Louisville, KY**	Unavailable	Louisville, KY	(847) 222-1994
1/25/98	C	Monthly Cls	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/27/98	S	Tuesday Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/30/98	E	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/30/98	S	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/31/98	S	Monthly Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
1/31/98	C	The Emerald Castle Trnmnt	The Emerald Castle	St. Marys, OH	(419) 394-0512
2/3/98	S	Tuesday Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356 2429
2/5/98	S	The Old Man's Trnmnts	Book & Music Exchange	Louisville, KY	(502) 969-4403
2/6/98	E	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
2/6/98	S	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
2/11/98	S	Tuesday Std	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
2/12/98	S	Rev Gray's Trnmnts	Book & Music Exchange	Louisville, KY	(502) 969-4403
2/13/98	E	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429
2/13/98	S	Friday Rotating	Bill's Sportscards	Rocky River, OH	(216) 356-2429

Arena League Sites

4 Starr Comics And Cards
Bremen, OH (614) 653-9890

Acme Games
Cincinnati, OH (513) 231-3866

All American Cards & Comics
Warren, OH (330) 393-3137

Amazing Comics
Columbus, Oh (614) 276-4230

Archon Games & Distractions
Erie, PA (814) 899-8299

Bell's Comics & Trading Cards
Grove City, PA (412) 458-4081

Big Wig
Fowler, OH (330) 545-9400

Bill And Walt's Hobby
Greensburg, PA (412) 836-6088

Castle Black
Columbus, OH (614) 818-0815

Citadel Games
Erie, PA (814) 456-2442

Collector's World
Toledo, OH (419) 472-4779

Collector's World
Pittsburgh, PA (412) 366-9227

Comic Book World
Cincinnati, OH (513) 661-6300

Comic Book World
Florence, KY (606) 371-9562

Comic Central
Cincinnati, OH (513) 528-1900

Comic Shop Plus
Newark, OH (614) 344-5471

Comic Town 1
Westerville, OH (614) 890-8338

Comic Town 3
Columbus, OH (614) 262-5006

Comic Town 4
Columbus, OH (614) 761-3113

Comics Crypt
Pittsburgh, PA (412) 361-0833

Cutting Edge Games
Glasgow, KY (502) 659-0049

Darts Usa
Columbus, OH (614) 231-8882

Emerald Castle
St. Mary's OH (419) 394-0512

Exit 13
New Kensington, PA (412) 339-4414

Fantasy Sportscards
Parma Heights, OH (216) 845-1588

Fantasy Unlimited
Mount Vernon, OH (614) 392-7799

Game Masters
Pittsburgh, PA (412) 367-4414

Gateway Inc
Morgantown, WV (304) 292-3045

Glass City Games
Toledo, OH (419) 474-0304

Hawkeye's
Springfield, OH (513) 323-8686

Heroes Comics
Pikeville, KY (606) 732-4376

Heroes Guild
Medina, OH (330) 723-4430

Johnson's Comics
Sharonville, OH (513) 769-9636

Legends Sports Cards
Pittsburgh, PA (412) 341-4340

Magic In The Attic
Martinsburg, WV (304) 267-2340

Mind Games
Sylvania, OH (419) 885-1551

Ogre's Lair
Charleston, WV (304) 343-8633

Page Street Comics
Pikeville, KY (606) 432-9403

Parrot Station Comics
Washington Ch, OH (614) 335-1688

Phantom Of The Attic
Pittsburg, PA (412) 921-6229

Phantom Of The Attic - Monroeville
Monroeville, PA (412) 856-4403

Spellbinders 1
Akron, OH (330) 374-7735

Spellbinders 2
Kent, OH (330) 673-2230

Sportscard & Magic Shop
Columbus, OH (614) 890-5756

Springboro
Springboro, OH (513) 748-4503

Star Collectors
Mansfield, OH (419) 522-5346

Superior Sports Cards
Nantrona Heights, PA (412) 226-2944

The Book Shelf
Fostoria, OH n/a

The Book Shelf
Edinboro, PA (814) 734-8611

The Comics And Gaming Dungeon Inc
Mckeesport, PA (412) 754-9399

The Game Trader
Kuyahoga Falls, OH (330) 922-4263

The Gaming Realm 3
Martinsburg, WV (304) 267-4662

The Guard Tower
Columbus, OH (614) 488-4311

The Nexus
Bowling Green, KY (502) 793-9886

The Stadium
Bryan, OH (419) 636-9850

The Zone
Louisville, KY (502) 893-8654

Time Vault
Bowling Green, KY (502) 842-2928

Titan Collectibles
Bowling Green, KY (615) 799-0429

Tj's Cards Comics & Collectibles
Monongahela, PA (412) 258-8105

Unique Stuff
Massillow, OH (330) 832-4500

Van Wert Ballcards
Van Wert, OH (419) 238-1007

Wizard's Tower
Troy, OH (937) 339-9259

Wizards Asylum
Richmond, KY (606) 625-9300

Wizards Of The Game
Clarion, PA (814) 226-6251

York Comics And Cards
Parma, OH (216) 842-4466

Alaska

Arena League Sites

Bosco s
Anchorage, AK (907) 274-4112

Collector's Hideaway
Juneau, AK (907) 463-4807

Shoot-Do
Anchorage, AK (907) 333-3350

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Midwest

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/3/98	L	Pastimes - Ltd Trnmnt	Pastimes Incorporated	Glenview, IL	(847) 724-9636
1/3/98	E	**PTQ LA - Chicago, IL**	Unavailable	Chicago, IL	(847) 222-1994
1/4/98	L	Crazy Eddie's Trnmnts - Ltd	Crazy Eddie's Comics	Munster, IN	(219) 836-4338
1/10/98	C	Grand Slam's Cls Rest Trnmnt	Grand Slam Sports Cards	Marshalltown, IA	(515) 752-2127
1/10/98	C	Pastimes - Cls Trnmnt	Pastimes Incorporated	Glenview, IL	(847) 724-9636
1/10/98	E	**PTQ LA - Indianapolis, IN**	Unavailable	Indianapolis, IN	(847) 222-1994
1/11/98	E	Crazy Eddie's Trnmnts - Ext	Crazy Eddie's Comics	Munster, IN	(219) 836-4338
1/17/98	S	Eastern Illinois Monthly	Budget Inn & Suites	Danville, IL	(217) 443-3690
1/17/98	S	Pastimes - Std Trnmnt	Pastimes Incorporated	Glenview, IL	(847) 724-9636
1/17/98	E	**PTQ LA - Fort Wayne, IN**	Unavailable	Fort Wayne, IN	(847) 222-1994
1/17/98	E	**PTQ LA - Grand Rapids, MI**	Unavailable	Grand Rapids, MI	(847) 864-3542
1/17/98	S	Std Trnmnt	Whiteman Air Force Base	Whiteman AFB, MO	(816) 687-5617
1/17/98	L	Total Mayhem	Mayhem Collectibles	Ames, IA	(515) 292-3510
1/18/98	S	Crazy Eddie's Trnmnts - Std	Crazy Eddie's Comics	Munster, IN	(219) 836-4338
1/24/98	L	Pastimes - Booster Draft	Pastimes Incorporated	Glenview, IL	(847) 724-9636
1/24/98	E	**PTQ LA - Iowa City, IA**	Unavailable	Iowa City, IA	(319) 338-0086
1/25/98	E	Crazy Eddie's Trnmnts - Ext	Crazy Eddie's Comics	Munster, IN	(219) 836-4338
1/31/98	S	Pastimes - Std Trnmnt	Pastimes Incorporated	Glenview, IL	(847) 724-9636
1/31/98	E	**PTQ LA - Chicago, IL**	Unavailable	Chicago, IL	(847) 222-1994
1/31/98	E	**PTQ LA - Indianapolis, IN**	Unavailable	Indianapolis, IN	(847) 222-1994
1/31/98	E	**PTQ LA - Madison, WI**	Unavailable	Madison, WI	(920) 623-0244
2/1/98	E	**PTQ LA - Detroit, MI**	Unavailable	Detroit, MI	(519) 256-8084
2/7/98	L	Ltd Trnmnt	Whiteman Air Force Base	Whiteman AFB, MO	(816) 687-5617
2/14/98	S	Grand Slam's Std Trnmnt	Grand Slam Sports Cards	Marshalltown, IA	(515) 752-2127

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A.F. Books And Comics
Frankfort, IL (815) 469-5092

Allison's Sportscards
Crystal Lake, IL (815) 477-4180

Atlas Collectibles
Hesperia, MI (616) 854-7534

Au Sports
Skokie, IL (847) 679-8310

Avalanche Computers & Comics
Freeport IL (815) 232-3795

Backroom Bargain's Bookstore
Bearaga, MI (906) 524 7677

Bc Collectibles
Danville, IL (217) 431-1422

Bdc Bike Sports And Game Cards
Shelby, MI (810) 997-6994

Bear Production
Champaign, IL (217) 355-6806

Bear's Comic Books
Peru, IN (765) 473-5773

Beyond Reality
Geneva, IL (630) 232-1515

Big Daddy's
Schaumburg, IL (847) 534-9808

Big Dog Cards & Comics
Evansville, IN (812) 428-2570

Big League Baseball Cards Supp
Crown Point, IN (219) 663-7537

Bill's Comics
Fort Dodge, IA (515) 573-7960

Branson Cards & Collectibles
Branson, MO (417) 335-4330

C & C Collectibles
Madison, WI (608) 288-1800

Campus Collectibles
Ann Arbor, MI (313) 663-6646

Campus Comics & Sports
Springfield, MO (417) 831-4724

Card Collectors Corner
Fort Wayne, IN (219) 420-7101

Checklist Sports Cards
Schoefield, WI (715) 675-4407

Chimera Hobby Shop
Fond Du Lac, WI (414) 922-8338

Chimera Hobby Shop-II
Appleton, WI (414) 735-1201

City Of Alexander
Crown Point, IN (219) 622-3900

Clairemount Comics
Eau Claire, WI (715) 831-2112

Clubhouse Comics
Highland, IN (219) 922 4855

Cmr Arts, Crafts & Hobbies
Clio, MI (810) 687-5577

Collector's Paradise
Creve Coeur, IL (309) 698-8123

Collectors Corner
Midland, MI (517) 839-2060

Colossal Hobbies
Lee's Summit, MO (816) 246-0606

Comic Alley
Monroe, MI (313) 457 2797

Comic Cave
Columbus, IN (812) 372-8430

Comic Connection
Washington, IN (812) 254-0737

Comic World
Dubuque, IA (319) 557-1897

Comics & Collectibles
Monroe, MI (313) 242-7084

Comics & More
Madison Heights, MI (810) 399-3213

Comics Plus Games
Clive, IA (515) 253-0907

Cornell Rams
Mt. Vernon, IA (319) 895-5817

Crazy Eddie's Comics 1
Munster, IN (219) 836-4338

Dagget's Comics
Holt, MI (517) 694-6311

Danger Room
Columbia, MO (573) 449-6896

Daryl's Game Room
Sterling, IL (815) 622-2810

Doc Comics
Kokomo, IN (317) 864-9930

Downer Art & Hobby
Milwaukee, WI (414) 963-2170

Downtown Comics
Indianapolis, IN (317) 237-0398

Dragon Fire Comics
Clive, IA (515) 270-5371

Dragon s Lair
South Bend IN (219) 291-5507

Eddie's- The Next Generation
Kansas City, MO (816) 455-5924

Excalibur Comics
Hobart, IN (219) 942-6020

Extreme Games
Indianapolis, IN (317) 271-4643

Fanfare Sports & Entertainment
Kalamazoo, MI (616) 349-8865

Fantasy Games & Cards
South Bend, IN (219) 277-1133

Fielders Choice
Ashland, WI (715) 682-2882

Galactic Greg's
Valparaiso, IN (219) 464-0119

Galaxy Cards & Comics
Naperville, IL (630) 778-1144

Galaxy Comics
Saginaw, MI (517) 799-6334

Galaxy Comics II
Mt. Pleasant, MI (517) 775-7838

Game Closet
Terre Haute, IN (812) 299-3709

Game Haven
Madison, WI (608) 258-8848

Gamer's Inn
Troy, MI (810) 740-7022

Ginny's Midwest Comics
Vincennes, IN (812) 886-8818

Gotta Games
Des Plaines, IL (847) 298-2278

Gotham City Cafe
Ferndale, MI (810) 398-7430

Grandslam Sportscards
Marshalltown, IA (515) 752-2127

Great Scott! Cards & Stuff
Auburn, IN (219) 927-1737

Hardwire Computer Gaming Center
Milwaukee, WI (414) 962-8885

Hi Fi Sports
Carmel, IN (317) 844-8036

Hilltop Sportscards
Burlington, IA (319) 754-0903

House Of Heroes
Oshkosh, WI (414) 231-5500

In Your Face Comics
Indianapolis, IN (317) 888-9961

Jesters Court
Dansville, MI (517) 623-0087

Junior's
Laporte, IN (219) 324-8755

K. C. Sportscards
Marion, IN (765) 668-1159

Kelly's Comics
Port Huron, MI (810) 989-2664

Krantz Hobby
Sioux City, IA (712) 276-7079

L&L Sportscards & Collectibles
Flint, MI (810) 736-7470

Lavender Bookworm
Muskego, WI (414) 422-1821

Lost World Of Wonders
Milwaukee, WI (414) 328-4651

Magic Castle
Chesterton, IN (219) 926-3332

Magical Lizard
Pinckney, MI (313) 878-2988

Major League Sportscards & Comics
Lansing, MI (517) 321-0068

Mayhem Collectibles
Ames, IA (515) 292-3510

Merri-T Coins
Livonia, MI (810) 474-5373

Metropolis Comics La Salle
La Salle, IL (815) 223-9433

Michigan Game Corp.
Garden City, MI (313) 427-2451

Mike s Card Shop
Green Lake, WI (920) 294-0689

My Parents Basement
Manitowoc, WI (414) 682-1057

Northern Lights Bookstore
Dekalb, IL n/a

Nostalgia, Inc
Jackson, MI (517) 784-8955

On the Square
Jacksonville, IL (217) 245-0835

Ourkams Asylum
Houghton Lake, MI (517) 366-5539

Pack Shack
Southgate, MI (313) 284-0550

Past Times
Glenview, IL (847) 724-9636

Pinnacle Hobbie Shop
St. Marie, MI (906) 632-9612

Rogue Traders
Greenbay, WI (414) 490-9690

S And S Collectibles
Savannah, MO (816) 324-4588

Sheboygan Cards & Collectibles
Sheyboygan, WI (414) 452-8442

Silary Lumber Centers
St. Clair Shores, MI (810) 772-2020

Sleeping Dragon Comics
Milwaukee, WI (414) 426-8107

Sports Card & Stuff
Decorah, IA (319) 382-8085

Sportscard Connection
Houghton, MI (906) 482-4121

Sportscasters
Grand Ledge, MI (517) 256-3723

Spud's Emporium Of Comics & Games
Ottumwa, IA (515) 682-9228

Superheroes
Greenbay, WI (920) 446-5473

T L C Cards & Comics
Augusta, MI (616) 731-4660

The Cat And The Dragon
Brookfield, IL (708) 485-4723

The Collectible Card Connection
Rhinelander, WI (715) 362-2155

The Comical Dragon
Gaylord, MI (517) 732-8003

The Cubby Hole
Tomah, WI (608) 372-3779

The Emporium
Newaygo, MI (616) 652-2220

The Fantasy Shop- St Charles
St. Charles, MO (314) 831-5211

The Game Guild
Lake Geneva, WI (414) 249-0779

The Goal Line
Fishers, IN (317) 578-3459

The Realm
Deforest, WI (608) 846-1953

The Store
Waterford, MI (810) 673-1888

The Way Station
Council Bluffs, IA (712) 325-8226

The Wizards Wagon
St. Charles, MO (314) 441-9897

Third Eye Game
Chicago, IL (312) 342-2957

Virtual Magic
Mequon, WI (414) 241-8739

West Michigan Sports Card Connectio
Grand Haven, MI (616) 847-8418

Widmer Enterprises Inc
Demotte, IN (219) 987-6603

Wizards Castle
Antigo, WI (715) 623-7398

Wizards Games & Books
Wood Dale, IL (630) 595-5751

Wonderous Realms
Waukesha, WI (414) 521-2091

Yorktown Natural Food & Hobby
Yorktown, IN (317) 759-7817

U.S. Regional News

Northeast

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/2/98	S	Golden Memories - Std	Golden Memories of Shirley	Mastic, NY	(516) 281-0554
1/3/98	S	Heavenly Collectible's Std Trnmnt	Heavenly Collectibles	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 921-0450
1/9/98	E	Golden Memories - Ext	Golden Memories of Shirley	Mastic, NY	(516) 281-0554
1/10/98	L	Heavenly Collectible's Ltd Trnmnt	Heavenly Collectibles	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 921-0450
1/10/98	E	**PTQ LA - Syracuse, NY**	Unavailable	Syracuse, NY	(212) 633-6320
1/10/98	L	Step Into Spirit	Step Into the Spirit	Flushing, NY	(718) 969-6336
1/15/98	L	Step Into Spirit	Step Into the Spirit	Flushing, NY	(718) 969-6336
1/17/98	S	Gamer's Nest Monthly Trnmnt	5M Music	Elko, NV	(702) 778-0484
1/17/98	C	Heavenly Collectible's Cls Trnmnt	Heavenly Collectibles	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 921-0450
1/17/98	E	**PTQ LA - New York, NY**	Unavailable	New York, NY	(212) 633-6320
1/18/98	S	Boldo's $100 Trnmnt	Boldo's Armory	Rochester, NY	(716) 271-3880
1/24/98	S	Heavenly Collectible's Std Trnmnt	Heavenly Collectibles	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 921-0450
1/24/98	E	**PTQ LA - Philadelphia, PA**	Unavailable	Philadelphia, PA	(212) 633-6320
1/29/98	L	Step Into Spirit	Step Into the Spirit	Flushing, NY	(718) 969-6336
1/31/98	C	Heavenly Collectible's Cls Trnmnt	Heavenly Collectibles	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 921-0450
2/1/98	E	**PTQ LA - Edison, NJ**	Unavailable	Edison, NJ	(212) 633-6320
2/7/98	S	Gamer's Nest Monthly Trnmnt	5M Music	Elko, NV	(702) 778-0484
2/7/98	L	Heavenly Collectible's Ltd Trnmnt	Heavenly Collectibles	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 921-0450
2/14/98	S	Heavenly Collectible's Std Trnmnt	Heavenly Collectibles	Brooklyn, NY	(718) 921-0450
2/14/98	L	Step Into Spirit	Step Into the Spirit	Flushing, NY	(718) 969-6336

Arena League Sites

Action Comics
New York, NY (212) 639-1976

Alchemist Traders
Honesdale, PA (717) 251-9345

All American Card Hero
E Northport, NY (516) 368-2669

All Star & Collectibles
Brooklyn, NY (718) 373-7335

All Star Comics & Cards
Lebanon, PA (717) 228-1855

All Stars
Langhorne, PA (215) 752-4500

Aquilonia Comics
Troy, NY (518) 271-1069

Asgard Comics And Games
Freehold, NJ (908) 780-6659

Bill's Bullpen
Dundee, NY (607) 243-5582

Boldo's Armory
Rochester, NY (716) 231-3880

Bulletproof Comics
Brooklyn, NY (718) 531-6415

Captain Comic
Park, NY (516) 739-5349

Castle Comics
Barnegat, NJ (609) 660-1966

Chameleon Comics And Cards
Flushing, NY (718) 461-4675

Cobra Command
Landsdale, PA (215) 855-7252

Collectors Corner
Lock Haven, PA (717) 748-7033

Comic Attitudes
New Brunswick, NJ (732) 249-5558

Comic Castle
Swedesborough, NJ (609) 467-2324

Comic Corner
Pawling, NY (914) 855-1173

Comic Lair
Trenton, NJ (609) 695-8855

Comic Quest
Emmaus, PA (610) 966-0199

Comic World
Moorestwon, NJ (609) 778-4332

Comics & More
Philadelphia, PA (215) 333-6869

Comics Plus
Mount Holly, NJ (609) 267-6117

Comix Universe
Hanover, PA (800) 325-1637

Coyote's Den
Cinandaigua, NY (716) 394-0510

Crazy Egor's
Rochester, NY (716) 427-2190

D & G Collectibles
Williamstown, NJ (609) 262-0020

Dragons Den II
Yonkers, NY (914) 376-3336

Flight Into Fantasy
Buffalo, NY (716) 826-5854

Flights Of Fantasy
Albany, NY (518) 433-8803

Game Asylum
Canandaigua, NY (716) 396-3410

Grand Slam
Olean, NY (716) 373-6343

Hero Town
Ledgewood, NJ (201) 927-0044

Jester's Playhouse
Cape May Ct House, NJ (609) 463-8644

Killino's Card & Coin
New Hartford, NY (315) 768-2357

Larry's Comics And Cards
Jamaica, NY (718) 969-3510

Marks Comics And Collectibles
Valley Stream, NY (516) 872-5919

Mazz Baseball Kards
Clarks Summit, PA (717) 586-2699

MC Comics Inc
Old Bridge, NJ (908) 239-5969

Mike's Baseball Cards & Comics II
Voorhes, NJ (609) 489-1777

Mind Games
Oneida, NY (315) 363-2448

Mint Condition
Port Washington, NY (516) 883-0631

Mom Sports Cards
Binghamton, NY (607) 771-4876

Multiverse Games & Hobbies
Mastic Beach, NY (516) 281-7420

Music & Magic
Schenectady, NY (518) 372-3310

Neutral Ground
New York, NY (212) 633-1288

New Concept 2
Mercerville, NJ (609) 890-1903

Not Only Baseball Cards
Hicksville, NY (516) 937-1168

Ontario Street Comic Shop
Philadelphia, PA (215) 288-7338

Out Of Time Comics
Philadelphia, PA (215) 569-3669

Pastimes
Palmyra, PA (717) 838-9502

Pyramid Comics & Cards
Sparta, NJ (973) 729-5343

Reclining Dragon
Lansdale, PA (215) 393-1700

Sports Cards Plus
Broadheadsville, PA (717) 992-6017

Steve's Comic Relief
Delran, NJ (609) 461-1770

Superhero City
Sewell, NJ (609) 218-1860

The Book Bridge
Vestal, NY (607) 798-8254

The Dueling Ground
Rome, NY n/a

The Gamers Bizarre
Oweonia, NY (607) 431-1999

The Games Master
Plattsburgh, NY (518) 563-8329

The Games People Play
Elmira, NY (607) 732-2299

The Gaming Center
Olyphant, PA (717) 383-7257

The Gaming Center 2
Mayfield, PA (717) 383-7257

The Guild
Riverhead, NY (516) 369-9677

The Strike Zone
Astoria, NY (718) 545-1950

The Wizards Guild V
Clifton Park, NY (518) 371-8336

Time Warp Comics And Games
Cedar Grove, NJ (201) 857-9788

Tranquil Domain
Brooklyn, NY (718) 627-8435

Unknown Comics
Clarks Summit, PA (717) 587-0836

Vj's Card And Comic Connection
Manahawkin, NJ (609) 978-8250

Wise Sportcards And Collectibles
Phoenixville, PA (610) 983-9683

Wizard World Inc
Nanuet, NY (914) 624-2224

Wolfhead Comics
Millersburg, PA (717) 692-2098

Mid-Atlantic

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/5/98	S	Game Parlor's - Std Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
1/7/98	L	Game Parlor's - Ltd Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
1/12/98	S	Game Parlor's - Std Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
1/14/98	L	Game Parlor's - Ltd Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
1/17/98	E	**PTQ LA - High Point, NC**	Unavailable	High Point, NC	(910) 889-9900
1/19/98	S	Game Parlor's - Std Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
1/21/98	L	Game Parlor's - Ltd Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
1/24/98	E	**PTQ LA - Richmond, VA**	Unavailable	Richmond, VA	(804) 961-6953
1/26/98	S	Game Parlor's - Std Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
1/28/98	L	Game Parlor's - Ltd Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
1/31/98	E	**PTQ LA - Washington, DC**	Unavailable	Washington, DC	(301) 881-3530
2/2/98	S	Game Parlor's - Std Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
2/4/98	L	Game Parlor's - Ltd Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
2/9/98	S	Game Parlor's - Std Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114
2/11/98	L	Game Parlor's - Ltd Trnmnt	Game Parlor	Chantilly, VA	(703) 803-3114

Arena League Sites

A.L. Goodies
Annapolis, MD (410) 269-0071

Adventure Inn Inc
Glen Burnie, MD (410) 766-9400

All The Ace's
Norfolk, VA (757) 587-0968

Amazing Fantasy Comics & Cards
Chesapeake, VA (757) 465-8390

Area 31 Games
Mt. Airy, MD n/a

Atomic Comics
Hampton, VA (757) 723-5003

Bay Ave Comix
North Beach, MD (410) 286-3386

Campaign Headquarters
Norfolk, VA (804) 583-9451

Card Avenue
Spring Lake, NC (910) 497-2357

Card Gamez
Virginia Beach, VA (757) 495-9467

Cerebral Hobbies
Chapel Hill, NC (919) 929-0021

Cinecom
Lake Ridge, VA (703) 680-4733

Cj's Comics & Collectibles
Burlington, NC (910) 222-1193

Combat Enterprises
Bel Air, MD (410) 877-3043

Comic World
Stafford, VA (540) 659-0144

Arena League Sites continued

Comics Inc
Fayetteville, NC (800) 867-3080

Craig's Cards And Collectibles
Grimsboro, NC (910) 855-3880

Daddy Jim's Comics
High Point, NC (910) 889-9900

Dragon's Keep
Dillsboro, NC (704) 631-0380

Encore Books And More
Albemarle, NC (704) 982-7546

Essential Comics
Raleigh, NC (919) 981-0110

Fan Boy Comics & Cards
Wilmington, NC (910) 452-7782

Fantasy Escape
Virginia Beach, VA (757) 497-5977

Fantasy Forum
Arlington, VA (703) 243-2261

Game Parlor
Chaitilly, VA (703) 803-3114

Games Galore
Raleigh, NC (919) 781-4263

Grand Slam Sportscards
Jacksonville, NC (910) 346-7526

Guardian Comics
Waldorf, MD n/a

Guild Adventure Gaming
Newport News, VA (757) 877-7922

Hobbie Quest
Goldsboro, NC (919) 751-2992

Hobbies & Heroes
Hickory, NC (704) 345-0206

Imagination Station
Hampton, VA (757) 766-7476

Jolly Rogers
Falls Church, VA (703) 849-9411

Pandora's Box
College Park, MD (301) 474-4931

Phoenix Enterprises
Herndon, VA (703) 437-9530

Richmond Comix
Richmond, VA (804) 330-3460

Rockledge Mansion
Occoquan, VA (203) 323-0111

Silver Unicorn
Hopewell, VA (804) 452-1647

Star Cards
Jacksonville, NC (910) 353-7956

Star City Comics
Roanoke, VA (540) 362-4400

The Armory Retail Store
Baltimore, MD (410) 602-8000

The Days Of Knights
Newark, DE (302) 368-0963

The Dugout Comics And Cards
Ellicot City, MD (410) 461-8664

The Game Place
Charlottesville, VA (804) 984-1040

The Gaming Realm 2
Hagerstown, MD (301) 745-5973

The Hobby Shop
Blacksburg, VA (540) 552-2041

The Lucky Frog
Annadale, VA (703) 354-9018

The Magic Place
Durham, NC (919) 471-1123

The Mint Card Company
Glen Burnie, MD (410) 766-8071

The Time Tunnel
Statesville, NC (704) 871-8933

Time Capsule
Chester, VA (804) 748-4002

Total Access Games
Mechanicsville, VA (804) 559-1124

Universal Cards And Comics
Alexandria, VA (703) 660-1625

Walt's Cards
Dundalk, MD (410) 288-7044

New England

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/2/98	S	Friday Night Std	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/2/98	S	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/3/98	E	**PTQ LA - Providence, RI**	Unavailable	Providence, RI	(212) 633-6320
1/4/98	L	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Trnmnts	Rah-Coco's	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
1/4/98	L	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/4/98	S	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/5/98	C	Monday Night Cls	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/6/98	L	Tuesday Night Ltd	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/9/98	S	Friday Night Std	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/9/98	E	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/11/98	C	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Trnmnts	Rah-Coco's	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
1/11/98	E	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/11/98	L	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/11/98	E	Video connection Trnmnt	Video Connection	Framingham, MA	(508) 620-6010
1/11/98	S	Video connection Trnmnt	Video Connection	Framingham, MA	(508) 620-6010
1/12/98	C	Monday Night Cls	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/13/98	L	Tuesday Night Ltd	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/16/98	S	Friday Night Std	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/16/98	S	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/18/98	C	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Trnmnts	Rah-Coco's	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
1/18/98	L	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/18/98	S	The Rack Trnmnts	The Rack	Barre, VT	(802) 476-4187
1/19/98	C	Monday Night Cls	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/20/98	L	Tuesday Night Ltd	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/23/98	S	Friday Night Std	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/24/98	E	Video connection Trnmnt	Video Connection	Framingham, MA	(508) 620-6010
1/24/98	S	Video connection Trnmnt	Video Connection	Framingham, MA	(508) 620-6010
1/25/98	C	Rah-Coco's Sanctioned Trnmnts	Rah-Coco's	Providence, RI	(401) 861-3221
1/26/98	C	Monday Night Cls	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/27/98	L	Tuesday Night Ltd	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/30/98	S	Friday Night Std	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
1/31/98	E	**PTQ LA - Boston, MA**	Unavailable	Boston, MA	(617) 666-5799
2/2/98	C	Monday Night Cls	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
2/3/98	L	Tuesday Night Ltd	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
2/6/98	S	Friday Night Std	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
2/9/98	C	Monday Night Cls	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
2/10/98	L	Tuesday Night Ltd	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
2/13/98	S	Friday Night Std	Your Move Games	Somerville, MA	(617) 666-5799
2/15/98	L	Video connection Trnmnt	Video Connection	Framingham, MA	(508) 620-6010

Arena League Sites

Amesbury Comics
Amesbury, MA (508) 388-6800

Card & Comic Company
Amherst, MA (413) 253-2999

Card & Comic Company
Springfield, MA (413) 782-3600

Cards Comics & Collectibles
Bangor, ME (207) 947-2261

Cd's Discount House
Farmington, NH (603) 755-2112

Charlie's Comic Book Shop
North Conway, NH (603) 356-7020

Club House Collectibles
North Dartmouth, MA (508) 993-2682

Comics Plus
Ellsworth, ME (207) 667-6061

Copeway Cards & Music
Plymoth, MA (508) 747-3211

Cosmic Comics
Fall River, MA (508) 324-1983

Davis Square Collectibles
Somerville, MA (617) 623-2273

Diversionary Tactics
Vernon, CT (860) 872-0102

Dragon's Lair East
Worcester, MA (508) 752-6862

Dragons's Lair
West Hartford, CT (860) 231-1915

Dreams Of Lore
Lebanon, NH (603) 448-0130

Eagle Hill
Presque Isle, ME (207) 764-5701

Fun & Games
East Windsor, CT (860) 623-6916

Games Kingston
Kingston, RI (401) 782-9520

Greenhouse Games
Gardiner, ME (207) 582-6486

Hammer's Comics
Manchester, NH (603) 668-7440

Heroes Comics And Cards
Norwalk, CT (203) 750-0505

J & R Cards & Comics
Brunswick, ME (207) 729-1577

Jam's Comic Connection
Littleton, MA (508) 486-1099

Kids Stuff Hobbies .
Westfield, MA (413) 562-9900

Larry's Comics
Lowell, MA (508) 459-5323

Lenox Sportscards & Gaming
Lenox, MA (413) 637-3243

M & B Games
Portland, ME (207) 878-5466

Matt's Sports Cards & Comics
Enfield, CT (860) 741-2522

Mike's Cards And Comics
N Chelmsford, MA (508) 251-0741

Northstar Collectibles
Springfield, VT (802) 885-4204

Omni Comics And Cards
Bristol, CT (860) 589-3003

Pub Games Plus, Inc
Norwalk, CT (203) 846-5991

Quarter Staff Games
Burlington, VT (802) 863-3666

Rah Coco's
Providence, RI n/a

Sam's Comic Shop
Meriden, CT (203) 634-3355

Scholars'
Bridgewater, MA (508) 279-1712

Someday Isle Toys & Trains
Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-6201

Spoonful Of Everything
Woonsocket, RI (401) 762-9122

The Brass Dragon
Torrington, CT (860) 489-5262

The Game Zone
Dover, NH (603) 749-2242

The Grid
Manchester, CT (860) 645-9006

The Knights Quest
Gardner, MA (508) 630-4489

The Magic Guild
Leominster, MA (508) 537-7115

Tony's Fun & Games
Laconia, NH (603) 524-5567

Trader Tom's
Greenfield, MA (413) 772-6069

Video Connection
Framingham, MA (508) 620-6010

Virtual Reality Specialty Gamer
Pittsfield, MA n/a

Wayne's Cards & Comics
Greenville, RI (401) 949-0022

Wonderland Comics
Putnam, CT n/a

Your Move Games
Somerville, MA (617) 666-5799

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Alberta

Arena League Sites

B & D Sportscards & Comics
Edmonton, AB (403) 450-8123

Beyond Fantasy The Comic Store
Edmonton, AB (403) 483-2669

DJ's Sportcards Comics & Collectib
Red Deer, AB n/a

Magic Connection
Calgary, AB (403) 248-9033

Mission: Fun & Games
St Albert, AB (403) 459-1021

Thunderground Comics & Collectibles
St. Albert, AB (403) 459-9548

Warp 1 Comics
Edmonton, AB (403) 433-7119

Central Canada

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/4/98	C	Mind Gaming	University of Manitoba	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 452-1219
1/11/98	S	Hoover's Std Tmmnt	Hoover's Sports & Nonsport	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 633-9686
2/8/98	E	Hoover's Ext Tmmnt	Hoover's Sports & Nonsport	Winnipeg, MB	(204) 633-9686

Arena League Sites

Amazing Stories Comics & Games
Saskatoon, SK (306) 242-8999

Campaign Outfitters
Winnipeg, MB (204) 452-8711

Face Off Cards
Winnipeg, MB (204) 832-3921

Kingdom Comics
Thunder Bay, ON (807) 622-4434

Microplay # 78
Timmins, ON (705) 264-4263

Readers Bookshop
Moose Jaw, SK (306) 692-0737

The Great Canadian Card Company
Sudbury, ON (705) 566-5093

Maritimes

Arena League Sites

CCCP
Seal Cove, NF (709) 744-3429

Games Down Under
St. John, NB (506) 693-5639

Nightscape
Summerside, PE (902) 888-2010

Eastern Ontario

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/24/98	E	PTQ LA - Toronto, ON	Unavailable	Toronto, ON	(905) 524-5725

Arena League Sites

A Bit Better Computers
Kitchener, ON (519) 744-6211

Comic Warehouse
Brampton, ON (905) 799-3509

Comics X-Cetera
Ottawa, ON (613) 745-4353

Conspiracy Comics
Burlington, ON (905) 333-1552

Fandom II
Ottawa, ON (613) 236-1972

Fantasy Realm
Brockville, ON (410) 288-7044

Fantasy Realm
Cornwall, ON (613) 933-7997

Master Yang's
Ottawa, ON (613) 237-4976

Monkeywrench Comics
Aurora, ON (905) 727-2561

Paradise Comics & Cards
Toronto, ON (416) 487-9807

Sci Fi World
Concord, ON (905) 938-4348

Silver Snail
Toronto, ON (416) 573-0889

Smoking Gun Games
Nepean, ON (613) 226-0962

Sportscard Den
North Bay, ON (705) 472-4281

Southern Ontario

Arena League Sites

Collage
Guelph, ON (519) 824-3746

Game Masters Emporium
Chatham, ON (519) 358-1441

JI's Card Crypt
Tillsonburg, ON (519) 842-7938

Jumping Slug Gaming Store
London, ON (519) 679-7944

Little Shop Of Heroes
Listowel, ON (519) 291-2281

Mark's Cards & Collectibles
Windsor, ON (519) 256-8084

Phoenix Rising
St Catherines, ON (905) 688-0119

Skyfox Cards & Comics
Hamilton, ON (905) 524-5725

Sportscards Collectibles & Crafts
Windsor, ON (519) 969-2984

The Adventurer's Club
Niagara Falls, ON (905) 353-1508

The Comic Connection
Hamilton, ON (905) 522-2357

Quebec

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/3/98	E	Duel at the Pit	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
1/4/98	S	Duel at the Pit	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
1/10/98	C	Duel at the Pit	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
1/11/98	S	Duel at the Pit	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
1/17/98	E	Duel at the Pit	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
1/18/98	S	Duel at the Pit - Std	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
1/24/98	C	Duel at the Pit - CIs	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
1/25/98	S	Duel at the Pit - Std	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
2/1/98	S	Duel at the Pit - Std	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
2/5/98	L	Le Coin's Ltd Tmmnt	Le Coin Du Penseur	Rawdon, QC	(514) 834-3334
2/8/98	S	Duel at the Pit - Std	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399
2/15/98	S	Duel at the Pit - Std	L'Abime	Longueuil, QC	(514) 677-7399

Arena League Sites

Black Lotus Cafe
Montreal, QC (514) 343-0813

Hobby Shack
Anjou, QC (514) 352-5577

Hyper Borea
Montreal, QC (514) 849-5696

L'Ami Du Collectionneur
Quebec City, QC (418) 666-4942

L'Antre Du Jeu
Charlesbourg, QC (418) 628-0346

La Coupe Stanley
St. Jerome, QC (514) 565-0369

Le Fou Du Roi
Rimouski, QC (418) 721-3669

Le Griffon Jeux Et Fantasies Inc.
Sherbrooke, QC (819) 566-0036

Le Lun@Tik
Montreal, QC (514) 522-0000

Le Toj
Montreal, QC (514) 273-3123

Magical Elves
Repentigny, QC (514) 581-7256

Wizard
Laval, QC (514) 669-3079

Western Canada

DCI Sanctioned Events

1/7/98	L	Weekly Donated	Mishra's Game Factory	Burnaby, BC	(604) 521-4471
1/14/98	L	Weekly Donated	Mishra's Game Factory	Burnaby, BC	(604) 521-4471
1/18/98	E	PTQ LA - Vancouver, BC	Unavailable	Vancouver, BC	(604) 521-4471
1/21/98	L	Weekly Donated	Mishra's Game Factory	Burnaby, BC	(604) 521-4471
1/28/98	L	Weekly Donated	Mishra's Game Factory	Burnaby, BC	(604) 521-4471

Arena League Sites

Chaos Books And Games
New Westminster, BC (604) 525-3643

Game Time Hobbies
Burnaby, BC (604) 526-4263

Game Wizards
Prince Rupert, BC (250) 627-4741

Lucky's Cards And Comics
Vancouver, BC (604) 875-9858

Mishra's Game Factory
Burnaby, BC (604) 521-4471

New World Games
Victoria, BC (250) 385-3587

Pastime Sports & Games
Langley, BC (604) 530-5507

Prime Collection
Maple Ridge, BC (604) 463-7397

The Comic Shop
Vancouver, BC (604) 738-8122

Up-Start Comics & Games
Nanaimo, BC (604) 741-0101

Weekend Warriors
Delta, BC (604) 583-9914

Zimonick's Comics & Books
Kamloops, BC (250) 828-0013

ARENA LEAGUE NEWS

Vanguard helps the Arena league celebrate its second year!

On January 2, 1998, the Arena league entered its second calendar year of existence. While some areas in the United States enjoyed Arena league play during 1996, the league's first regular season of North American play was the 1997 Winter Season. The Arena team at Wizards of the Coast would like to thank every Arena member, retailer, and judge for supporting this type of organized play. We hope that you will continue to find the Arena league to be an interesting and exciting venue for Magic play.

Just as we celebrated twelve continuous months of league play last summer with the debut of *Vanguard*, the league celebrates the start of its second calendar year with a bang! The much-awaited second set of *Vanguard* cards is now available at your local Arena retailer for use in the Winter Season. The second set features eight all-new cards that will warp and twist your Standard-format decks in ways you've never imagined. For more information on the second set of *Vanguard* cards, check out *The Duelist* #22 or the Arena website at <www.wizards.com/Arena>.

But wait, there's more! Veterans of the Arena league will remember the alternative-art land cards that Arena stores handed out to each player upon registration during 1996 and early 1997. As a special "flashback" promotion, these playable cards are available once again in the Winter Season. Each player who registers for the Arena Winter Season will receive one Arena land card. While these cards may be available in future seasons, there is no guarantee. With all these special offers, Winter Season registration is sure to be lively, so sign up now and get your *Vanguard* cards and playable alternative-art land card while you can. The Arena Winter Season began on January 2 and runs through February 8.

Did somebody say *prerelease?*

Do you want to impress your friends with your knowledge of a new expansion before they've even seen it? If so, you'll want to play in the Arena league this year as it will be "prereleasing" new Magic expansions throughout 1998. That's right, Arena players will be among the first people in the world to have access to cards from new expansions.

These prerelease seasons will feature preconstructed decks from upcoming expansions and will start approximately five to seven days before the release of a new expansion. Arena retailers will be eligible to receive enough displays of preconstructed decks to support their league play. While the actual release dates of these expansions happen shortly after the starting dates of the Arena seasons, Arena members will have these cards in their hands (and in their decks) before other Magic players even have the chance to see them.

The first prerelease season is just around the corner. Tempest Season, which begins on February 25, will feature the prerelease of *Stronghold*, the second expansion in the Rath Cycle block. The actual release date of *Stronghold* is scheduled for the week of March 2.

What else does the Arena league have in store for you?

How about multiplayer Magic? If you liked the team events featured in recent Pro Tour events or the 1997 World Championships, then keep your eye on the Arena league in 1998 as it brings the thrill of these multi player games right into your local Arena store.

How about two seasons in one? Future Arena seasons will offer multiple formats for retailers to choose from, allowing them to customize the league to their players' needs.

Both of these exciting twists will be available later this year. Pay attention to *The Sideboard* and the Arena website (www.wizards.com/Arena) for more news on these and other developments as they become available.

What if there is no Arena store in my area?

Wizards of the Coast often gets calls from players who want to join the Arena league but don't have any participating stores in their areas. There is still plenty of time for your local game or hobby store to register for the Tempest Season of Arena. Talk to your retailer and encourage him or her to sign up. Many of the current Arena stores signed up at their players' insistence. Registration is as easy as placing a call to Wizards of the Coast Merchant Relations. (And besides, do you know any retailer who would want to miss out on the prerelease of *Stronghold?*)

—Judy Holman

ARENA LEAGUE AUTUMN RESULTS

Rank	Player	Rating	Store (City, State)
1	Jimmie E. MacHen	1999	Exit 13 (New Kensington, PA)
2	Eric R. Howell	1987	Dr. No's (Marietta, GA)
3	Jimmy H. Johnson	1927	Jam's Comic Connection (Townsend, MA)
4	Daniel J. Downie	1911	West Michigan Sports Card Connection (Grand Haven, MI)
5	Rich Vlastnikf	1909	Metropolis Comics-La Salle (Peru, IL)
6	Jim C. Radeshak	1900	Superior Sports Cards (New Kensington, PA)
6	Ron Kotwica	1900	Superior Sports Cards (New Kensington, PA)
8	Phillip M. Byrd	1873	Gallery of Champion Cards (Fayetteville, AK)
9	Charlene Murray	1861	Richmond Comix (Highland Springs, VA)
10	Chad Butterfield	1859	C & C Collectibles (Madison, WI)

MILITARY LEAGUE

News from the Front

Alert readers noticed that the Military League's Summer Season was dominated by players stationed in Germany. So, while in Germany for Pro Tour–Mainz, I paid a visit during the scheduled league play hours at the rec center in Vilseck.

Armed with a photographer, Pro Tour Judge Paul Gerardi, and some Magic "treats," I descended upon the rec center in full force. And what to my wondering eyes should appear, but some exceptional Magic players. The Vilseck community has incorporated a very healthy social Magic play environment into their recreational activities. Every Sunday at 1400 hours, Magic players of every skill level meet to duel, train, trade, and just have fun.

While in Vilseck, I spoke with the top-ranked player from Summer Season, SPC Kevin Wirsing. Wirsing, who began playing Magic barely a year ago, was deployed as a combat medic in Macedonia last year at this time. Like many military players, Wirsing received his first Magic cards from Wizards of the Coast's 1996 holiday donation to deployed troops worldwide. As part of its corporate sponsorship program, Wizards donated 10,000 Magic Gift Boxes to be distributed to deployed soldiers through the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department. "Playing Magic kept us occupied during the down time," commented Wirsing. "About thirty percent of the troops downrange were playing, and about half the females."

MWR has been able to continue providing Magic cards and running tournaments for the deployed troops in both Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina due to continued donations throughout the year from Wizards of the Coast. SPC Wirsing continues to hone his skills through Military League play, military-sponsored Magic tournaments, and German Magic tournaments in Nuremburg. Good luck to Kevin and all our other fine players next season.

—Freddi Scott

Our Military in Action

SPC Kevin Wirsing challenges Pro Tour Judge Paul Gerardi in Vilseck.

Photo by Jack Fedor

MILITARY LEAGUE

Autumn Season (FY98Q1) Top 3 Players

Rank	Name	Branch	Location	Rating
1	Sheldon Menery	Air Force	NPC Belgium	1610
2	Christopher Zill	Air Force	NPC Belgium	1607
3	Kevin Wirsing	Army	Vilseck	1604

Military League ratings are calculated differently from DCI or Arena league ratings. Each Military League victory adds one point to a player's rating, while each loss subtracts one point.

Upcoming Tournaments and events

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January

Junior Super Series Western Division Challenges

Jan. 3	Eugene, OR	(541) 485-0375
	Bay Area, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
Jan. 10	Sacramento, CA	(916) 489-9211
	Honolulu, HI	(808) 596-8236
Jan. 11	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
Jan. 17	Bay Area, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
Jan. 18	Phoenix, AZ	(714) 444-4601
	Vancouver, BC	(604) 521-4471
Jan. 24	Denver, CO	(303) 366-3977
	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
Jan. 25	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
Jan.31	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054

Junior Super Series Eastern Division Challenges

Jan. 17	Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
	New York, NY	(212) 633-6320
	Miami, FL	(770) 753-0030
Jan. 24	Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
	Orlando, FL	(770) 753-0030
Jan. 31	Atlanta, GA	(770) 753-0030
	Washington, DC	(301) 881-3530
	Boston, MA	(617) 666-5799

Pro Tour™–Los Angeles Qualifiers

Jan. 3	Bay Area, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Kansas City, KS	(913) 962-4263
	Providence, RI	(800) 852-2442
	Chicago, IL	(847) 222-1994
	Eugene, OR	(541) 485-0375
	Memphis, TN	(501) 661-0870
	Houston, TX	(713) 680-1870
Jan. 10	Columbia, GA	(770) 753-0030
	Syracuse, NY	(212) 633-6320
	Indianapolis, IN	(847) 222-1994
	Lincoln, NE	(402) 434-5056
	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
	Honolulu, HI	(808) 596-8236
Jan. 11	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
Jan. 17	High Point, NC	(910) 889-9900
	Bay Area, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Miami, FL	(770) 753-0030
	New York, NY	(212) 633-6320
	Phoenix, AZ	(714) 444-4601
	Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
	Grand Rapids, MI	(847) 864-3542
Jan. 18	Fort Wayne, IN	(847) 222-1994
	Vancouver, BC	(604) 521-4471
Jan. 24	Orlando, FL	(770) 753-0030
	Richmond, VA	(804) 961-6953
	Dallas, TX	(316) 522-2442
	Philadelphia, PA	(800) 852-2442
	Iowa City, IA	(319) 338-0086
	Louisville, KY	(847) 222-1994
	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
	Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
	Toronto, ON	(905) 524-5725
	Denver, CO	(303) 366-3977
Jan. 31	Bay Area, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Washington, D.C.	(301) 881-3530
	Boston, MA	(617) 666-5799
	Atlanta, GA	(770) 753-0030
	Wichita, KS	(316) 522-2442
	Chicago, IL	(847) 222-1994
	Lubbock, TX	(806) 763-4054
	Madison, WI	(920) 623-0244
	Indianapolis, IN	(317) 578-3459

February

Stronghold™ Prerelease Tournaments

Feb. 21	Alburquerque, NM	(505) 265-6100
	Anchorage, AK	(907) 274-4112
	Atlanta, GA	(770) 753-0030
	Austin, TX	(806) 763-4054
	Boston, MA	(617) 666-5799
	Chicago, IL	(847) 222-1994
	Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
	Denver, CO	(303) 366-3977
	Detroit, MI	(248) 623-9900
	Edmonton, AB	(403) 483-2669
	Honolulu, HI	(808) 596-8236
	Indianapolis, IN	(317) 578-3459
	Lincoln, NE	(402) 434-5056
	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
	Memphis, TN	(501) 661-0870
	New Orleans, LA	(713) 680-1870
	New York, NY	(212) 633-6320
	Orlando, FL	(770) 753-0030
	Phoenix, AZ	(714) 444-4601
	St. Paul, MN	(920) 623-0244
	St. Louis, MO	(847) 222-1994
	San Francisco, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
	Syracuse, NY	(212) 633-6320
	Toronto, ONT	(905) 524-5725
	Washington, D.C.	(301) 881-3530
	Wichita, KS	(316) 946-1055

Junior Super Series Eastern Division Challenges

Feb. 1	Edison, NJ	(800) 852-2442
Feb. 7	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	(330) 922-4263
	Boston, MA	(617) 666-5799
Feb. 8	High Point, NC	(910) 889-9900
Feb. 14	Huntsville, AL	(205) 880-3726
Feb. 22	Atlanta, GA	(770) 753-0030
Feb. 28	High Point, NC	(910) 889-9900

Pro Tour–Los Angeles Qualifiers

Feb. 1	Detroit, MI	(519) 256-8084
	Edison, NJ	(800) 852-2442
	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608

Pro Tour–New York Qualifiers

Feb. 7	Toronto, ON	(800) 529-3976
	Birmingham, AL	(205) 880-3726
	Harrisburg, PA	(800) 852-2442
	High Point, NC	(910) 889-9900
	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	(330) 922-4263
	Boston, MA	(617) 666-5799
	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
	Madison, WI	(920) 623-0244
	Dallas, TX	(713) 680-1870
	Louisville, KY	(847) 222-1994
Feb. 14	Atlanta, GA	(770) 753-0030
	Seattle, WA	(206) 675-1608
	Denver, CO	(505) 265-6100
	East Lansing, MI	(517) 625-6412
	San Diego, CA	(714) 444-4601
	Madison, WI	(847) 222-1994
Feb. 15	Detroit, MI	(800) 529-3976
	Bay Area, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Chicago, IL	(847) 222-1994
Feb. 21	Los Angeles, CA	(714) 444-4601
Feb. 22	Columbus, OH	(800) 529-3976
	Anchorage, AK	(907) 274-4112
	Atlanta, GA	(770) 753-0030
	Austin, TX	(806) 763-4054
Feb. 28	Chicago, IL	(800) 529-3976
	Memphis, TN	(205) 880-3726
	Bay Area, CA	(650) 947-0398
	Columbia, SC	(770) 753-0030
	Oklahoma City, OK	(316) 946-1055

THE MAIN EVENTS

Jan. 2	**Arena™–The League for Magic: The Gathering® Winter Season featuring Vanguard II™**
Jan. 24–25	**Grand Prix–Madrid**
Jan. 29–Feb. 1	**Grand Prix–Rio**
Feb. 7–8	**Grand Prix–Lyon**
Feb. 14–15	**Grand Prix–Australia**
Feb. 25	**Arena Tempest Season begins featuring prereleased *Stronghold* preconstructed decks!**

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